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Keenan Wins Second Term With 64% Support Of Third District

by Kathy Cassanelli
News Editor

It was an easy walk back to the Statehouse for Democratic State Representative Daniel Keenan as voters in all six towns of the Third Hampden District overwhelmingly approved his bid for a second term.

The final tally showed Keenan beating Republican challenger Robert Magovern of Agawam, 10,941 to 6,060.

Keenan credited his victory to his continuous efforts to remain in communication with the people of the district and his attention to constituent service.

"I've worked very hard at being accessible to the people. My office in Agawam is staffed full-time and that's unusual," Keenan said. "I answer my own phone and I always return my calls."

Keenan said the fact that he does not live in Agawam was not as big an issue as it was in his first campaign against former Agawam Town

Councilor James Taylor two years ago.

"I represent all the people of the Third Hampden District," Keenan said. "Of course, Agawam is far and away the largest community, but the people have seen I'm working hard for all the people in the district. It doesn't seem to matter where you live if you're working hard for the people."

Magovern said his small core group of dedicated supporters did everything as it should have been done, but there was little interest in the race.

"Essentially, there was no campaign," Magovern said. "It was very difficult to get any interest in this race with everyone so involved in the Weld/Kerry race."

Cautious optimism soon gave way to elation at Keenan's post-election party as the returns from Agawam showed even the traditionally Republican strongholds of Precincts 5 and 6

solidly in the Keenan camp. In the 1990 and 1994 elections, Precincts 5 and 6 were taken by Republican James Taylor running against former State Rep. Michael Walsh and Keenan, respectively. The 1992 election was uncontested.

District-wide, Keenan had 64 percent of the vote and Magovern had 36 percent. In Agawam, the split was 62 percent to 38 percent.

"Very Pleased" With The Numbers...

Keenan campaign consultant Bob Molta said they were "very pleased" with the numbers showing Keenan getting close to the same level of support Agawam voters gave native son Michael Walsh in the 1990 election.

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Getting Ready For Veterans' Day Ceremonies



THE TOWN'S VARIOUS VETERANS' GROUPS will be conducting various ceremonies on Veterans' Day, Monday, November 11th. (SEE PAGE 7 for program list). Flagging graves over at the Springfield Street Cemetery were Kathy Keenan, Rachel Keenan, and Kelly Doyle. Also at the Springfield Cemetery were Edward Kellogg (chairman, Veterans' Council), Jerry Couture, Jon Couture, Matt Couture, and Ruth Bitzas, Veterans' agent for Agawam. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

KEENAN - from Page 1...

"Not coming from Agawam, Dan didn't take anything for granted. He knew he had to work twice as hard," Molta said.

Celebrating Keenan's victory at E.B.'s Restaurant on Tuesday evening, campaign workers said nothing was taken for granted. Volunteers worked just as hard as they had two years ago. But, it was a different sort of campaign.

Resident Joanne Brown said, "Now that Dan has proven himself by his performance in office, it was a different kind of campaign. We just had to remind people of what he's done. It wasn't like last time when we had to let everyone know who he was."

Although he had no regrets about the way the campaign was run, Magovern said he would not run for elective office again.

"This was a one-time opportunity," Magovern said. "I'm grateful for the support of the people, but I would never do it again."

Keenan said his practice of campaigning door to door has been one of the most effective means of talking with voters on a one-on-one basis.

"This year the message is a little different," Keenan said. "Two years ago, it was welfare and jobs. Now, the main issues are education and the economy, not specifically in terms of jobs, but in terms of job stability."

Among the positives of his first term, Keenan courted an improved economic climate, welfare reform, tax cuts to stimulate industrial development, and a commitment to living up to the promises of education reform.

Keenan said he would continue to go forward bringing the people's ideas back to the legislature.

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Tuesday at noon. We
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6:30 a.m.*

Police Warn Small Businesses About Flimflam Scheme In Feeding Hills Center

by Kathy Cassanelli
News Editor

The Agawam Police Department Crime Prevention Bureau wants to hear from you if you've been the victim of a flimflam scheme targeting small businesses in Feeding Hills and Agawam.

Sgt. Steven Draghetti said two participants in a scheme to defraud a gas station attendant were detained and questioned by the police on Sunday evening. Draghetti said the pair was not charged in the incident because the police arrived at the scene before a crime was committed.

However, Draghetti urged business owners who may have fallen victim to a similar scheme over the summer to call the Police Department immediately.

Draghetti said a few months ago several small businesses at Feeding Hills Center were taken in by con artists using variations of a story that led a gas station attendant to reach for the phone rather than the cash drawer on Sunday night.

This time the story involved a "father" and a "son." The distraught father called the gas station to ask the attendant to loan his son \$50 for a tow truck. It seems the boy's car had broken down, he had no money, and the father was on his

way to reimburse the clerk for the cash. And, to prove he was on the level, the father offered his credit card number.

When the scam works, the "son" makes off with money; the "father" never shows up, and the business owner discovers the credit card number is not valid. The victim hasn't taken down the license number of the scam artist's car and by the time they realize they've been had, they think it's too late to bother making a police report, Draghetti said.

Sometimes the caller is the tow truck operator and he's calling on behalf of a neighboring business owner's wife - he even knows the right names to drop.

"If something like this has happened to you, if you've been burned, call us," Draghetti said. "You may have information that ties in with the incident Sunday night. Now that we know who these people are, we may be able to help you."

Draghetti said small businesses are particularly vulnerable to this type of scam because they usually don't have the same strict loss prevention policies employed by large corporations.

LEGAL NOTICE**TOWN OF AGAWAM****AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

The Agawam Conservation Commission will meet on Thursday, November 14, 1996 at 7:30 PM in the Faolin Peirce Community Room, Agawam Police Station, 681 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, Mass. The purpose of this meeting will be to hear the Request for Determination of Applicability of Park West Bank & Trust for property located on the east side of Silver Street.

By Order of Henry A. Kozloski, Chairman
Agawam Conservation Commission
Published: November 7, 1996

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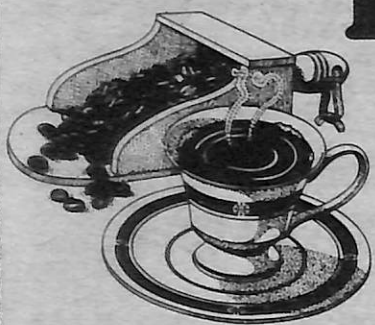
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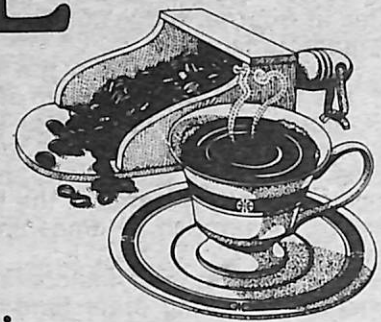
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Letters To The Editor

National Veterans' Cemetery Could Be In Agawam

To The Editor:

To The Community Of Agawam:

Many of you are aware that the federal government will no longer be establishing national veterans' cemeteries.

The National Cemeteries Act of 1993 has instituted the state cemetery program to enable states to establish their own cemeteries for veterans by utilizing the matching fund program.

Many states have already taken advantage of this Act and Massachusetts is in the process of doing so as well. We have one national cemetery located in Bourne, which is filling up much faster than predicted.

In view of the need from the Worcester area west, the State Commissioner of Veterans' Services, along with State Senator Linda J. Melconian, hope to see this need met through the establishment of a State Veterans' Cemetery to be located within the area of the four counties of Berkshire, Hampden, Hampshire, or Franklin Counties.

To this end, Senator Melconian has been instrumental in having state funding allocated to have a site plan completed. Land Use, Inc. of Hatfield, headed by their president, Jeanne Armstrong, was contracted by the Dept. of Veterans' Services to conduct the study.

How does Agawam fit into all of this? Well, I have been involved with many projects for veterans in my 14 years as veterans' agent, but I never thought I'd be involved with a Veterans' Cemetery project. That was until I met Ed Squazza of South Street. Ed and his family farmed land here for more than 40 years. Ed had contacted Mayor Johnson about three years ago wanting to donate some land to be used by veterans.

Several weeks ago, he called our Mayor again and was advised to come down and speak to me about it. Ed hoped that his property might be used for development of the proposed Veterans' Cemetery. I thought the state was looking for much more acreage. But when a man comes into my office with such a generous, unselfish offer, who is not himself a veteran, I felt the very least I could do would be to check it out.

Much to my surprise, I was advised that the state is looking for between 50 and 100 acres. Jeanne Armstrong called me. We held a meeting with Chet Nicora, our Town Assessor, and Debbie Dachos, our Town Planner, to check the layout of Mr. Squazza's property followed by a guided tour for Jeanne and myself by Ed. The property meets all of the characteristics of the site needed except we need about 12 additional acres.

An informational forum was sponsored on October 22nd at Springfield Technical Community College by Senator Melconian, the Commissioner of Veterans' Services and the Western Mass. Veterans' Service Officers Association for a project briefing and encouraging communities other than Chicopee and Agawam to bring forward any other promising sites. Once a Veterans' Cemetery is established in this area, the State Dept. of Veterans' Services will be looking at the

Worcester County area for its second planned veterans' cemetery.

As of now, since there were no new sites introduced at that time, Agawam and Westover are the two targeted sites. Our Mayor is supportive. His two concerns are for appropriate buffering for cemetery abutters and any traffic concerns. A state operated veterans' cemetery in Agawam would provide accessibility to families or veterans within the four counties by providing burial space close to their hometowns, with their comrades. In addition, the plots and grave liners would be free of charge for veterans and their spouses and dependents.

For the Town of Agawam, we've learned that the Springfield Street Cemetery has precious little space left and the Center Cemetery is not too far behind. We have approximately 3,000 veterans living in town, many of whom would utilize the Veterans' Cemetery, thereby easing future problems regarding space.

We need about 12 acres and will be contacting abutters to the Squazza property for possible donations of acreage. The land value of these donations could be deducted from the state's portion of the matching grant allowing the state to use the money to enhance the beauty of the cemetery. There are other benefits. When land is donated, the donor is allowed to deduct the value of the land from the amount of taxable income subject to federal income taxes.

If the value of the donated land exceeds the donor's present annual income, the donor may carry forward that part of the land's value which is greater than last year's income. The excess value of the land which was not deducted from the first year's income can then be deducted from the donor's taxable income in future years. In addition, there are tax relief benefits on federal estate taxes.

The acreage offered as a donation by Ed Squazza is a beautifully treed, quiet, and serene area, perfect for a Veterans' Cemetery. We used a quotation from President John F. Kennedy for our War Memorial on Veterans' Green. It says, "A nation reveals itself not only by the men it produces, but also by the men it honors and the men it remembers..."

If you have questions or would like to discuss possible acreage donations, please contact me at the Veterans' Services Dept., Town Hall, 786-0400, ext. 236 or 237.

Sincerely,
Ruth Bitzas
Veterans' Agent

The AAN Is Thanked For Supporting 1996's "Big E"

To The Editor:

Another successful Big E has been put to bed, tucked away safely in our memories. This year's near record-breaking attendance offers proof that several rainy days did not dampen the spirits of the more than one-million people who traveled from throughout New England and beyond to enjoy our 75th anniversary celebration.

We hope that each fairgoer went home with life-long, positive remembrances of their time spent with us as well as an increased awareness and understanding of agriculture and the uniqueness of New England.

We could not have achieved this level of success without your enthusiastic support in conveying the excitement of The Big E to your readers. Please accept our sincere thanks for your efforts.

While there is always a little sadness when the Fair ends, there is also much anticipation as we look forward to next year, and the 1997 Big E promises to be another not-to-be-missed event.

Mallory Complex will be one of the most up-to-date agricultural facilities in New England with the completion of Phase II of our capital improve-

ment project, and our staff is already at work lining up a variety of top-notch entertainment and attractions.

Sincerely,
Noreen P. Tassinari, Director of Marketing
Catherine Pappas, Communications Manager
Eastern States Exposition

Agawam High Band Parents Thank Local Businesses

To The Editor:

Last Wednesday night, the Agawam High School Band held a Halloween jack-o'-lantern display. We would like to thank E. Cecchi Farms and Cincotta Farms for donating the pumpkins, and Pilgrim Candle for donating all the candles.

We would also like to thank the people who came to see our display, making our first-year effort a success. It is through the support of the community and the generosity of local businesses like yours that we will reach our ambitious goal of performing in Disney World this May.

We are always trying to find ways to fundraise that also provide a service or product the community needs. We hope we helped put a little fun into your Halloween. The students enjoyed carving the pumpkins and staging the Halloween fun.

With your support, next year will be bigger, better, and hopefully DARKER!!!

Thanks, Agawam, for your support!

The Agawam High School Band Parents
Bonnie Krapf, President

Agawam Is Continuing To Be A Better Place To Live

To The Editor:

Dear Fellow Citizens:

We've done it! Step-by-step we've improved our place of residence. Largely we've pulled together to make Agawam a better place to live.

Standing as a shining example of our administration's vision is our new fire station, recently dedicated; there are other improvements that have taken place over the years; our memorial park at the center; the Head Start school in the old center library; the great changes at Perry

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Friday & Saturday, November 8th & 9th
Annual Fall Show presented by the
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At the Agawam Public Library
Friday, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. ("Meet the Artists" reception - open to the public)
Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Monday, November 11th
Annual Communion Supper by the
Catholic Women's Club of Agawam
At St. John's Parish Center
Mass in St. John's church at 6:15 p.m.,
followed by chicken and pork supper
Cost: \$15; call 786-2325

Tuesday, November 12th
Agawam Garden Club's "Annual Banquet"
At First Baptist Church, Elm Street
6:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 16th
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LETTERS - from Page 4...

Lane Park (including the pre-school facilities), renovations and improvements at the Senior Center.

Elsewhere in town, a self-supporting golf club, everywhere new housing, face-lifting of older homes by owners, beautification efforts by individuals and committees, a testimony to our combined endeavors.

As we enter 1997, our emphasis will be on the educational needs of our student body: improvement in curriculum, expansion of our schools' space, offering what every student hopes for—a good education.

In order to accomplish this, we must go forward with all our resources to obtain training, new materials, teacher evaluation, expansion, whatever is needed to insure our goals are met.

Other items of interest to us may be on the back burner temporarily, but they are not being ignored. Time is on our side.

Carolyn H. Mosher
Agawam

Please Complete Surveys On River Road Bike Path

To The Editor:

Last week, about 600 River Road area residents received a survey from the Office of Planning & Community Development. This survey was sent to solicit our opinion on one of three alternatives for the Riverwalk. It was also requested that the survey be returned by **November 11, 1996**.

I encourage **ALL** River Road area residents in receipt of the survey to please complete the survey and return it by the **NOVEMBER 11, 1996** deadline.

The only way to get a **TRUE** sense of how the area residents of River Road feel is to hear from **ALL** of those surveyed.

This project in its entirety will not only bring a means of safe recreation for all residents but will greatly enhance the river and the surrounding area - something that is long overdue.

Respectfully submitted by two River Road area residents who are in favor of the Riverwalk plan as submitted at the September 11, 1996 public hearing (alternative I on the survey).

Linda & Tony Galarneau
24 Sycamore Terrace
Agawam

Open Pantry Thanks Future Teachers Club At AHS

To The Editor:

Congratulations to the Future Teachers Club and to the Agawam High School student body for the superb food collection. During a two-week period, the students collected seven truckloads of food for the West Springfield/Agawam Open Pantry.

Under the Future Teachers Club leadership and know-how, Agawam High School's collection exceeded every other school in Agawam or West Springfield.

The Pantry thanks everyone involved for their caring concern for others.

Sincerely,
Diane Crowell, Executive Director
West Springfield/Agawam Open Pantry

People In Town Know Who Put Flyers On Cars

To The Editor:

Shame on you. It's a shame people put flyers on car windshields at local churches Sunday morning that had slanderish statements about members of our Council and our Mayor.

It's also a shame that they slandered these people, but don't have the guts to sign their name. I have an idea that most of the city knows who you are.

Lyman Simpson
Agawam

Berkshire Power Orchestrated Incident At Seminar

To The Editor:

Q. Why would Berkshire Power hold a procurement seminar that was open to public businesses when they do not have a permit to build in Agawam?

A. To detract from the truth. Apparently, Berkshire Power is in a state of denial, pretending their project is on schedule. The reality is Berkshire Power does not have a permit to build in Agawam and the matter is in the court system.

Coincidentally, the procurement seminar was scheduled the same day as a golf tournament fundraiser to benefit the CCBA. Due to the weather, the tournament was postponed to the following week, but my point is this:

Berkshire Power scheduled their seminar to attract attention to themselves and detract attention away from the success of the CCBA that day. The scene to "escort Ken Forni out" was staged and orchestrated by Berkshire Power, in my opinion.

Berkshire Power fears the truth and those individuals like Ken and the CCBA who represent the truth.

Susan Amabile
Feeding Hills

Gutter Type Tactics Being Used By Unnamed People

To The Editor:

On Sunday, November 3, 1996, we received a copy of a pamphlet that had been placed on all cars in the parking lots of various Agawam churches while they were having their services.

The pamphlet was titled "Screams and Shouts - Agawam's Real Watchdog." It sounded real "newsie" until we read the libelous garbage and lies that the writer had written. This troubled person and his or her cohorts must have been real proud of their efforts because they failed to sign it.

It is a real shame that the good people of Agawam have to put up with the horrible ravings of a few misguided residents.

I would say to the writers, this was not the way of expressing their feelings. There are other more intelligent ways without resorting to "gutter type" tactics.

Sincerely,
Evan R. Simpson
Agawam

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Agawam Chamber Sends Priorities To Senator Melconian

The Agawam Chamber of Commerce has identified four issue areas as legislative priorities for 1997, and has asked State Senator Linda Melconian for her assistance in achieving its goals. Earlier, Sen. Melconian asked the Chamber for its input as she prepares legislation for the upcoming session.

In a letter signed by Chamber President Denise Vogel, the Chamber requested legislative action on the following issues:

Route 57/Garden St. Extension — With last year's opening of the Route 57 extension now increasing the traffic to the Garden St. area, the need for improvements to this road is more important than ever. It is the Chamber's understanding that the funds for this necessary project have been approved, but not yet released. The Chamber hopes this money is made available as quickly as possible so improvements can begin on this access road to the Agawam Industrial Park.

Unemployment Insurance — As things currently stand, unemployment insurance rates for 1997 will increase by 20 percent. While a rate decrease is in order and is justified, at a minimum, it is vital at this time to seek to continue the freeze that had been in place for the past three years before bills are sent out in February. Ultimately, the Chamber seeks a rate reduction but in the near future will work toward securing a rate freeze in 1997.

Health Care — Along with unemployment insurance, the high cost of health care is one of the reasons Massachusetts has one of the highest costs of doing business of any state in the country. The Chamber thanks Sen. Melconian and the legislature for finally repealing the health insurance mandate which, had it been enforced, would have adversely affected so many small businesses. The Chamber urges state government to continue efforts to make health care affordable.

Springfield Riverfront/Basketball Hall of Fame Development — The Agawam Chamber strongly believes an expanded Basketball Hall of Fame and a fully developed Springfield riverfront would benefit the entire region. The support of the state is vital to this project. One of the greatest disappointments of the last legislative session was that the state did not commit the necessary funds. The Chamber hopes this will be one of the first priorities of the legislature when it convenes in January.

The Chamber will work to keep its members informed on state government issues that affect the local business community. To learn more about what the Chamber can do for local businesses, please call Kevin McElhinney at 787-1555.

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River Road Residents Receive Survey About Bike Path

by Kathy Cassanelli
News Editor

Residents of River Road and the surrounding neighborhoods are being asked to give their opinions on three alternative designs for the proposed bike path and multi-use trail along River Road from the South End Bridge to Chestnut Lane.

Director of Planning and Community Development Deborah Dachos said the results of a survey sent to 600 residences in the River Road area will be considered when the design of the project is completed next month.

"It's critical to get as many responses as possible," Ms. Dachos said. "If we only get a limited number of responses, it could result in a significantly different proposal."

Ms. Dachos said the surveys should be returned to her office by November 11th.

At a series of public meetings held as part of the design process for the Riverwalk, residents have expressed concerns that the project as proposed would be inadequate to protect bicyclists from the traffic on River Road between the South End Bridge and South Street.

As proposed, that section of the project would require the widening of River Road by one foot on each side and the creation of a four-foot bike lane on both sides of the road.

Ms. Dachos said it is the position of the Riverwalk Committee that no other solution exists for addressing those concerns at this time, and the widening of the road would be an improvement over the existing conditions.

"The bike lane has been proposed to provide a physical link to the South End Bridge and to avoid the taking of any private property," Ms. Dachos said. "During Phase II of the project, it is likely that an alternative route to the South End Bridge will be constructed."

The three alternatives for Phase I of the Connecticut Riverwalk are:

ALTERNATIVE I:

Alternative I consists of three components.

Fire Wise...

by Fire Chief David Pisano

Have A Worry-Free Winter!

As the temperature drops, the number of home fires increases. The following suggestions will help you and your family have a worry-free winter:

- Have furnaces, wood stoves, and chimneys cleaned and inspected by qualified personnel before the heating season begins.

- When using kerosene of space heaters, make sure there is a minimum of 36 inches of clearance on all sides of the heater. Small children should not be left unattended in a room with a space heater.

- Flammable liquids should be stored in approved metal containers outside the house.

- If you have frozen pipes, do not attempt to unthaw them with a torch or open flame. Use hot water or an approved device such as a hand-held dryer.

- Make sure there are operating smoke detectors on each level of your home, and have a home fire escape plan.

Contact the Agawam Fire Department at 786-2662 for additional information.

From Chestnut Lane to School Street, a 16-foot off-road, multi-use trail will be constructed on land owned by Hampden County. This section will also include other improvements including the redesign of the parking lot across from Channel Drive, community gardens, landscaping, and overlooks. Running north from School Street, the trail would change to a four-foot-wide shoulder on either side of River Road for a distance of one-half mile to just south of the South End Bridge. The final component would be the construction of a 10-foot-wide, two-way, off-road path on the west side of River Road from in front of 1197 River Road to the north side of Michael Anthony's. Improvements to Pynchon Point will also be made including a new parking lot, landscaping, and benches.

ALTERNATIVE II:

Alternative II would include the 1.8 miles of multi-use trail on the County property, the four-foot shoulders on the section of River Road from School Street to the South End Bridge as well as improvements to the sidewalk on the west side of River Road which runs from School Street to the South End Bridge. The 10-foot-wide, multi-use path from 1197 River Road to the north side of Michael Anthony's and the improvements to Pynchon Point are not included. This proposal is being suggested in order to take advantage of state funding to widen the shoulder and improve the sidewalk, but not to encourage bicyclists to travel to Pynchon Point.

ALTERNATIVE III:

Alternative III would result in the construction of the section of the Riverwalk from Chestnut Lane to School Street on the land owned by the Hampden County only. (Note: We do not know, at this point, whether the State Highway Department, the funding agency, will provide funding for this alternative.)

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Berkshire Power Asks State For Zoning Exemption

by Kathy Cassanelli
News Editor

Opponents of the plan to site a power plant on Moylan Lane say they are outraged, but not surprised, that Berkshire Power is asking the state for an exemption from the local zoning permitting process.

On Tuesday, Berkshire Power Development announced it has sought state Department of Public Utilities relief from a lawsuit that was filed in an attempt to delay the power plant project.

A public hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, November 19th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Middle School auditorium. Power plant opponents have asked that the hearing be televised on the local cable access channel.

Berkshire Power spokesman Kevin O'Reilly said the company is not seeking to do away with the settlement agreement reached with the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) last spring after a judicial ruling overturned the ZBA's denial of a special permit in January.

Under the terms of that agreement, Berkshire Power agreed to provide payments totalling \$7.4 million to the town and to abide by the 44 conditions stipulated in the ZBA's majority decision in January.

Among the conditions, Berkshire Power agreed to lower the smokestack height to 125 feet, make off-site tree planting available to neighboring residences, limit the plant's construction and delivery schedule, and use undeveloped areas of the plant site for open space, athletic fields, and a playscape.

Subsequently, a group of abutters to the project filed a lawsuit to uphold the original ZBA decision denying the special permit.

O'Reilly said, "It is clear the opposition only wants to slow down the project in the hope that extensive delay will cause us to cancel it. Given the fact that the small opposition group has repeatedly stated that their intent is to delay the project as long as possible, our actions are solely

aimed at stopping those attempts."

Kenneth Forni, spokesman for the opposition group (CCBA), countered, "They know they can't win in court and now they're going to the state to try to circumvent the zoning laws of Agawam."

Forni said it was time for the ZBA and all elected and appointed town officials to stand up and defend the town's zoning laws.

"If the members of the ZBA don't think it's time to stand up for our laws, then why are they even there? It's time for people in this town to find their backbones," Forni said.

Berkshire Power Always Had The Option...

O'Reilly said Berkshire Power always had the option of going to the DPU for an exemption, but the company sought to accommodate all reasonable concerns at the local level first.

"We're seeking an order that will allow us to proceed in a timely fashion with a project that has already been deemed a necessary addition to the Commonwealth's energy supply by unanimous vote of the Energy Facilities Siting Board (EFSB)," O'Reilly said.

But, former Town Councilor Louis Russo said the criteria for an exemption have not been met.

"The EFSB is the only authority that can override local zoning, but only in cases of national emergency or an energy crisis, neither of which has occurred," Russo said. "They've never overruled a local zoning board in the 20 years of their existence because there has never been grounds for it."

Forni said his group is "energized and uplifted" at how hard Berkshire Power is working full-time "and they still can't beat us."

"We're outraged at the arrogance of money and power at work here," Forni said. "This isn't even about Berkshire Power anymore. How long are the people going to be the only ones fighting for our zoning laws?"

Program Of Events For "Veterans' Day" Weekend In Agawam

Church services on Sunday, November 10, 1996 will be held at Agawam Baptist Church, Main Street, at 9:30 a.m. with the Reverend Richard Barnes officiating. All are welcome to join us as we honor all veterans who have served their country throughout our history.

On Veterans' Day (Monday, November 11th), our program will be held promptly at 11:00 a.m. at the Gazebo on Veterans' Green in front of Phelps School on Main Street. The program is as follows:

VETERANS' DAY 1996

Welcome - Ed Kellogg, Chairman, Agawam Veterans' Council.

Flag Raising - American Legion, Post 185.

Pledge of Allegiance - Ed Kellogg.

Invocation - Rev. Curt Fuller, Agawam Congregational Church.

Guest Speaker - David Skolnick, City Councilor, Past Commander, Jewish War Veterans of America - "South Pacific Area of Combat."

Tolling Memorial Bell - Priscilla Peterson, WW II veteran, and George Schlagel, Agawam Veterans' Council.

Placement of Memorial Wreath - Jay O'Sullivan, Commander, American Legion Post 185, and Carol O'Sullivan, President, A.L. Ladies' Aux., Post 185.

Taps - Recorded.

Firing Squad - American Legion, Post 185.

Veterans' Day Poem - "You Bought Me Time" by Arnie Hanenberg, read by Veterans' Agent Ruth Bitzas.

Benediction - Rev. Curt Fuller, Agawam Congregational Church.

Closing Song - "God Bless America."

Join with us as we take this time to honor all veterans: those still with us and especially those who are still suffering the ravages of war, both physically and mentally, and those who gave the supreme sacrifice of their very life.

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Types Of Services And Benefits Summary

(continued from last week)

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- Advice and information regarding CHAMPUS.

CIVIL SERVICE

- Advise and counsel relative to veterans' rights for federal, state, and local employment (veteran's preference).

LEBANON-GRENADA

- Advising service personnel with Lebanon or Granada Campaign Medal or benefits available.

NATIONAL CEMETERY AT BOURNE, MA

- Information as to procedure in making arrangements for burial of veteran (including burial or spouse or the dependent child).

WOMEN VETERANS

- Advice and information regarding rights and benefits available.

WORLD WAR II MARITIME SERVICE

- Assist World War II merchant seamen with information as to applying for eligibility for Veterans' Affairs benefits.

Remember, being a veteran does not make entitlements automatic. The eligibility to receive entitlements from the Department of Veterans' Services and from Veterans' Affairs must be determined and shown.

The local veterans' agents and directors of Veterans' Services will assist veterans and their dependents in securing benefits and entitlements that they are entitled to receive. That is the responsibility of Veterans' Services.

(Next week: "VA Compensations and Pensions.")

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TOWN OF AGAWAM AGAWAM PLANNING BOARD

The Agawam Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Thursday, November 21, 1996 at 7:15 PM in the Faolin Peirce Community Room, Agawam Police Station, 681 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA. The purpose of this hearing will be to hear the petition of Country Homes Partners for a proposed Definitive Subdivision Plan entitled "Walter Estates." This proposed subdivision will consist of four lots to be located on approximately four acres of land on the westerly side of Main Street.

By Order of Charles R. Calabrese, Chairman
AGAWAM PLANNING BOARD

Published: November 7, 1996

Check our classified pages...

Agawam Obituaries

Anne M. Dill

Anne M. (Murphy) Dill of Wendover Road, Springfield and North Truro died recently at home. She was a special-needs teacher in the Agawam and Quincy schools. She was most recently a volunteer at the Memorial School.

Born and schooled in Westfield, she was a graduate of the Westfield State Teachers College (now Westfield State College).

She spent 50 years in Quincy before moving to Springfield in 1989.

She was a communicant of the Holy Name Church, and a member of the Quincy and Massachusetts Retired Teachers Associations.

She was the widow of Bernard V. Dill.

She leaves two sons, G. Fred of Marysville, Michigan, and B. John of Springfield; two daughters, Eleanor Donovan of Newton, and Mary Anne MacMahon of Norwell; eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was held in the church, with the burial at St. Mary's Cemetery in Westfield.

Hafey Springfield Chapels was in charge. Memorial contributions may be made to the church development fund at 323 Dickinson St., Springfield, 01108, or the Springfield School Volunteers, 195 State St., P.O. Box 1410, Springfield, 01102.

Richard A. Vanall

Richard A. Vanall, 78, formerly of 203 Regency Park Drive, Agawam, died at Mercy Hospital in Springfield.

He was a retired Postal Service worker. He served in the Navy for 30 years, and was a veteran of World War II.

At the time of discharge, he was a steward first class. Born in Springfield, he lived in the city for several years before moving here six years ago. He was a member of the American Postal Workers Union, and attended the Bethany Assembly of God Church.

His wife, the former Ethel Mae Willis, died in 1990. He leaves a brother, Frederick Alexander; two sisters, Cornelia A. Cox and Eva J. Bland, all of Springfield, and nieces and nephews.

Byron's City Burial & Cremation Service was in charge. Memorial contributions may be made to the church at 580 Main St., Agawam, 01001.

Avis L. Jackson

Avis L. Jackson, 82, died Wednesday, October 30, 1996 at Augusta Hospital in Maine.

She was born in Brooks, Maine, May 21, 1914, the daughter of George and Ella (Bowden) Ellis. She graduated from Brooks High School, Class of 1930.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 139 in Searsmont. She enjoyed reading, loved the outdoors, particularly camping and fishing. She also spent her winters in Florida. These special times were shared with her husband, Irvin R. Jackson, who predeceased her in June 1992.

She is survived by two sons, Arlen and his wife, Beverly, of Pittston, Maine, and Jerome and his wife, Diane, of Arlington, Mass.; one daughter, Juanita and her husband, Tom Vining, of Agawam; one sister, Carolyn Cross of Searsmont; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Donations may be made to the Waldo County Hospice, P.O. Box 772, Belfast, Maine 04915.

Emil G. Mottle

Emil G. Mottle, 82, of 65 Forest Road, Agawam, died in Baystate Medical Center in Springfield.

He was a retired machinist for Cogswell Manufacturing Co. and previously was employed by the former Gilbert and Barker Manufacturing Co. in West Springfield.

Born in West Springfield, he lived in Agawam for the past 30 years. He was a member of the Agawam Organ Club and the Highlighters Square Dancing Club.

He was an active blood donor and had reached a 10-gallon level.

He leaves his wife of 59 years, the former Antoineta E. Marini; two sons, Richard of Agawam and Frederick of Northborough; and a sister, Viola Pettit of West Springfield.

The funeral was held at Agawam Curran-Jones Funeral Home, with burial in Agawam Center Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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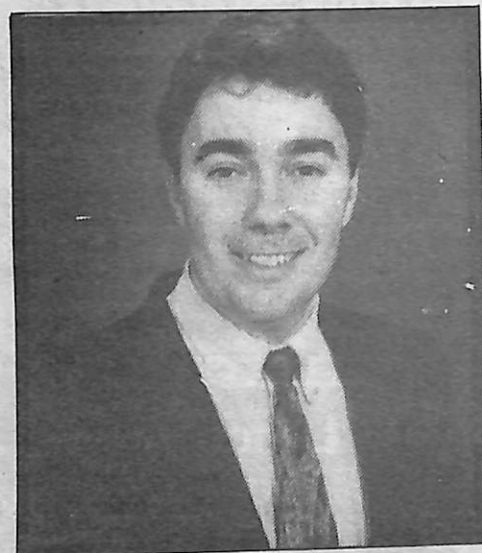
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Agawam Police Arrest Blotter (October 27th to November 2nd)

On October 27, 1996, **Melissa Parenteau** of 7 Hendom Dr., Feeding Hills was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol.

On October 27, 1996, **David Borowiec** of 362 Adams St., Agawam was arrested and charged with an outstanding warrant.

On October 28, 1996, **Lester F. Benjamin** of 699 Sycamore St., Springfield was arrested and charged with operating after suspension.

On October 30, 1996, **William Tendrich** of 3837 Adams St., Agawam was arrested and charged with an outstanding warrant.

On October 30, 1996, **Luis R. Cordova** of 744 George St., Springfield was arrested and charged with shoplifting.

On October 30, 1996, **Rita A. Contois** of 300 Tonn St., Feeding Hills was arrested and charged with

driving while under the influence of alcohol.

On October 30, 1996, **Ivan Amerak** of Worthington St., Springfield, was arrested and charged with an outstanding warrant.

On October 31, 1996, **Michael B. Martin** of 194 Feeding Hills Road, Southwick was arrested and charged with being a disorderly person.

On October 31, 1996, **Michael Raynor** of 60 Senator Ave., Agawam was arrested and charged with minor transporting alcohol.

On October 31, 1996, **Daniel Jock** of 56 Debra Lane, Agawam was arrested and charged with minor in possession of alcohol.

On November 2, 1996, **Miguel Ayala** of 73 Newland St., Springfield was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol.

Agawam Lions Club Sponsoring Harvest Pancake Breakfast On Nov. 10th

The Agawam Lions will sponsor its Harvest Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, November 10th, at the Agawam Lions Club, Eastern States Exposition Grounds, West Springfield, with servings from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Cost for adults is \$3.75 and \$2 for children.

All profits will go to the Lions' scholarship and

other projects. Community support is necessary for the Lions to continue their humanitarian projects.

Tickets can be purchased from any member of the Lions Club or at the door. They are looking forward to seeing you there.

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TOWN OF AGAWAM AGAWAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Agawam Conservation Commission will meet on Thursday, November 14, 1996 at 7:15 PM in the Faolin Peirce Community Room, Agawam Police Station, 681 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, Mass. The purpose of this meeting will be to hear the Request for Determination of Applicability of Cushing for property located at 11 Valentine Terrace.

By Order of Henry A. Kozloski, Chairman
Agawam Conservation Commission
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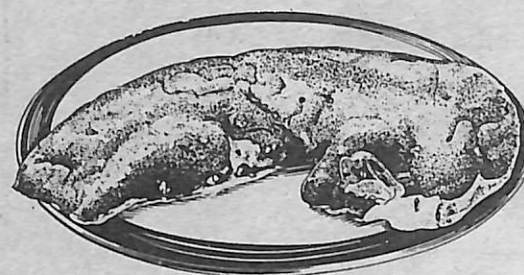
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Lions At Sarat Ford For Kids' Photo ID's



SARAT FORD IN AGAWAM held a Kids' Photo ID day last month with the help of the Agawam Lions Club and the Agawam Police Department. ABOVE, 2½ year-old Emma-Lyn Pierce has her photo ID taken by Lions Club member Donald Sorel; IN PHOTO RIGHT, D.A.R.E. Officer Donald Gallerani (left) and Sergeant Steven Draghetti were on hand to lend their support and also push for the kids to wear helmets when riding their bikes. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



AGAWAM LIONS PRESIDENT Raymond Olson sizes up young Daniel Masciotra at the recent Kids' Photo ID event held at Sarat Ford last month. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Women's Auxiliary Of Polish Club Planning 14th Annual Craft Fair On November 9th

The Women's Auxiliary of the Polish American Club of Agawam will hold its 14th Annual Craft Fair on November 9th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Polish American Club Pavilion, 139

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The Colorguard and several sections of the Band have received ratings of "Excellent" this fall, and the entire Band earned an "Excellent" rating in Rockville, Connecticut. Our Marching Mohawks were awarded First Place in Springfield's Columbus Day Parade in 1995, and earned "Excellent" and "Superior" ratings for marching, jazz, and concert at the New York Music Festival in May.

The indoor winter colorguard, "The Legend," received all "Superior" ratings and several First Place titles, and placed second in the New England Finals. Jazz Band's achievements includ-

ed a Silver medal at the State Finals, and a "Superior" rating at the Berklee Music Festival. These kids are awesome!

This coming Spring, our Band will be travelling to the All American Music Festival in Orlando, Florida! They will be competing with bands from across the nation in concert, marching, guard, and jazz categories. A highlight of this trip will be a performance appearance in Disney World!

Your pennies and change can help send us to Disney World to represent Agawam. Donation containers can be found at local businesses in town, from now until the first of the New Year. Pennies may also be delivered directly to the High School office, and arrangements can be made to pick up your pennies by calling the Band's direct telephone, 789-4488.

We'd love your help! And please let us show you what we can do ... come out and show your support for the Brownies and the Marching Mohawks at the annual Thanksgiving Day Football Game, our final field show appearance this fall.

"German Night" Being Sponsored By Turnverein On Saturday, November 16th

"German Night" will be sponsored by the Gutholz Bowlers of the Springfield Turnverein (located at 176 Garden Street, Feeding Hills) on Saturday, November 16th. The menu will consist of sauerbraten and red cabbage or roast beef with all the fixings.

Dinner will be served from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Reservations may be made by calling the club at 786-0924 or Hilmar Hoppe at 568-0015.

Following dinner, music will be provided by the "Leo Murawski Orchestra."

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Ag. Senior Center's Weekly Lunch Menu

Monday, November 11th: Veterans' Day (Senior Center closed).

Tuesday, November 12th: Gnocchi, meatballs, tossed salad, Peter's bread, and baked custard.

Wednesday, November 13th: Pork chop, rice Pilaf, cauliflower and broccoli, oat bread, pineapple.

Thursday, November 14th: Chicken breast, scalloped potatoes, corn, wheat bread, apricots.

Friday, November 15th: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, rye bread, jello with fruit.

(Menu subject to change without notice.)

Agawam Senior Ctr. Is Offering Trip To Mohegan Sun Casino

A trip to the new Mohegan Sun Casino in Uncasville, Connecticut, has been planned by the Agawam Senior Center and scheduled for Friday, December 6, 1996.

The \$300-million casino, which opened last month and was built by the Mohegan Indians, is very unique since the decor was built around Native American culture. The casino offers three different restaurants.

The bus will depart from the Senior Center parking lot at 10:00 a.m., and the approximate time home will be 6:30 p.m. For anyone interested in bingo, the casino hours are from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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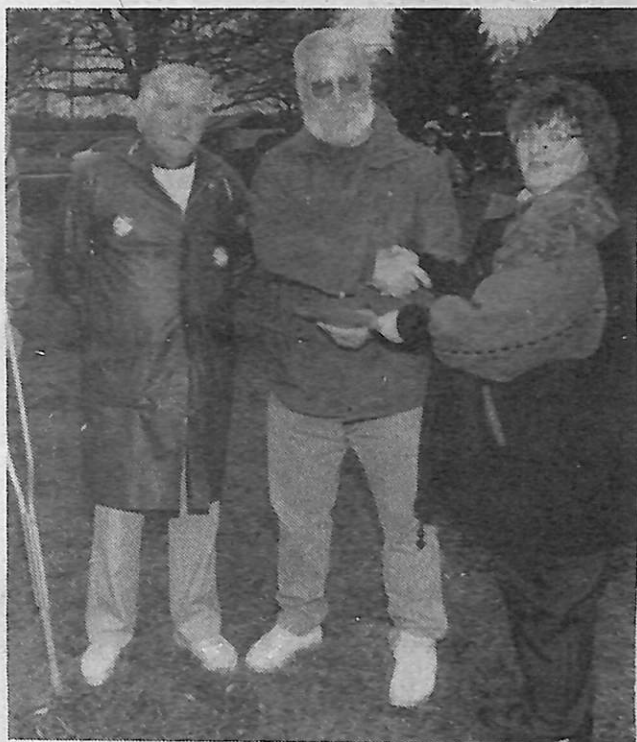
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CROP Walk Another Big Success For Agawam



DESPITE A DAMP AND RAINY SUNDAY, the Annual CROP Walk in Agawam to help fight world hunger and to assist the Agawam/West Springfield Open Pantry proved to be another big success. **IN PHOTO LEFT**, getting ready to begin their walk are Eunice Pellegrini, Betty Kopy, and Richard Pellegrini. **IN PHOTO RIGHT**, taking names and sponsor's lists are Esther Nunn, Bob Broga (coordinator), and Sandy Garfield. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



AT THE RECENT CROP WALK in Agawam (photo left), CROP Walk treasurer Vincent Callahan and Open Pantry President David W. Kenney receive a check from Eunice Pellegrini, secretary of the Crankers Car Club. The Crankers made a donation to help with the event which started at the Agawam United Methodist Church. **IN PHOTO RIGHT**, from left - Paul C. Cavallo, Agawam High deputy principal; Ray Herschel, News 40; David Kenney, president, Open Pantry; Bob Broga, CROP Walk coordinator; Linda Melconian, state senator; Daniel Keenan, state rep.; and Vincent Callahan, CROP Walk treasurer. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

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CROP Walk Gang Ready To Roll



SOME OF THE FOLKS who participated in last month's CROP Walk in Agawam get ready to go at the Agawam United Methodist Church. The CROP Walk is designed to benefit the Agawam/West Springfield Open Pantry. RELATED PHOTOS ON PREVIOUS PAGE.

Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

The Rollaway To Help West Springfield/Agawam Open Pantry

The Rollaway in Agawam will be sponsoring a skate for the West Springfield/Agawam Open Pantry on Wednesday, November 13th. Bring in a can of food and you can skate for only \$1. Skate rentals are included.

From 12:30 to 2:00 p.m., pre-schoolers and parents are invited; there is after-school skating from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. for all ages; and a Family Night will take place from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Items especially needed are: coffee, sugar, soups, canned meats and meals, pasta, rice, and cereal. All donations are given to the West Springfield/Agawam Open Pantry.

If you have any questions, please call The Rollaway at 786-4875.

Pvt. Brian Gale Graduates From Basic Training

Army Pvt. Brian Gale has graduated from basic military training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Oklahoma.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Gale is the son of Katherine F. Diamond of 60 Elizabeth Lane, Agawam, and brother of Robert W. Gale of 9 Vigeant St., Ware.

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Heritage Hall Announces Annual Christmas Bazaar

Heritage Hall Centers, a member of the Genesis ElderCare network, is having its annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 16th, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Bazaar will take place on the Heritage Hall campus located off of Cooper Street and Main Street.

Each of the four campus buildings will be selling craft items and baked goods made by Heritage Hall and the community. In addition, tag sale tables and raffles will be held. Proceeds from the Bazaar will be used for special event programming for residents.

The public is encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Kimberly George, Director of Volunteer Services, at 786-8000.

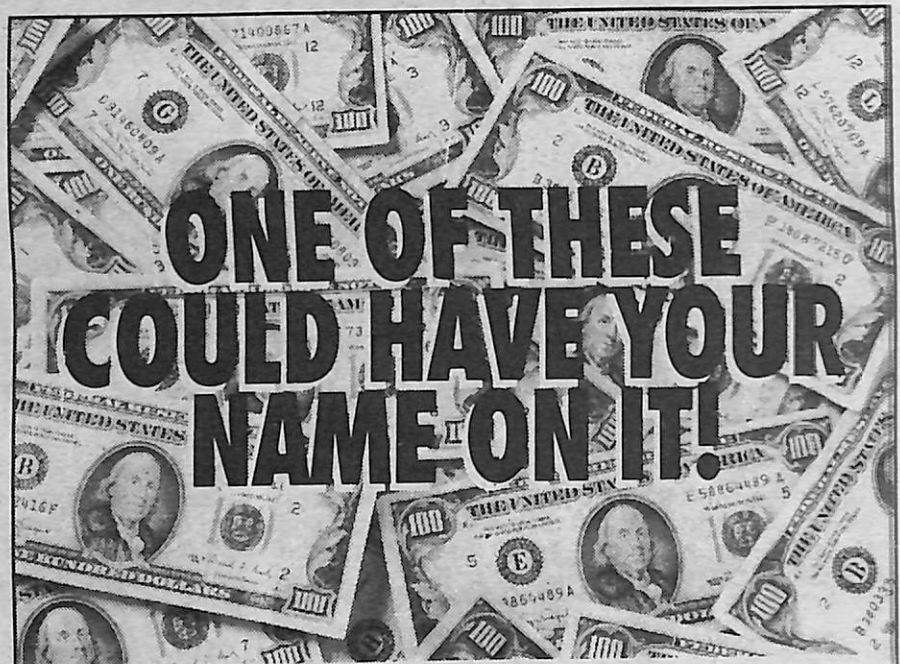
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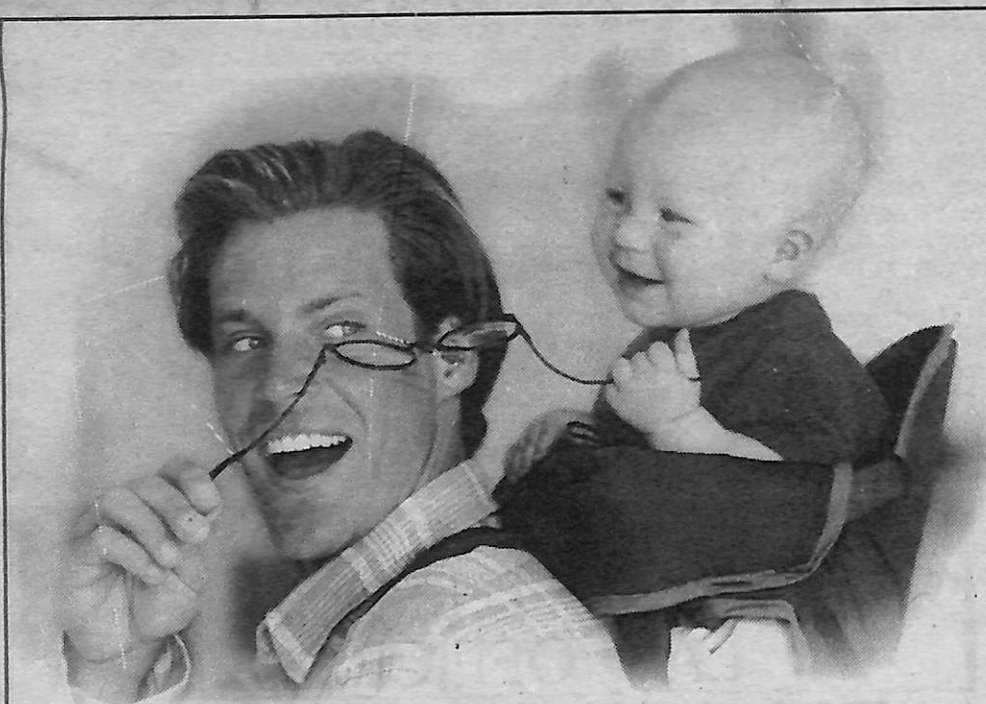
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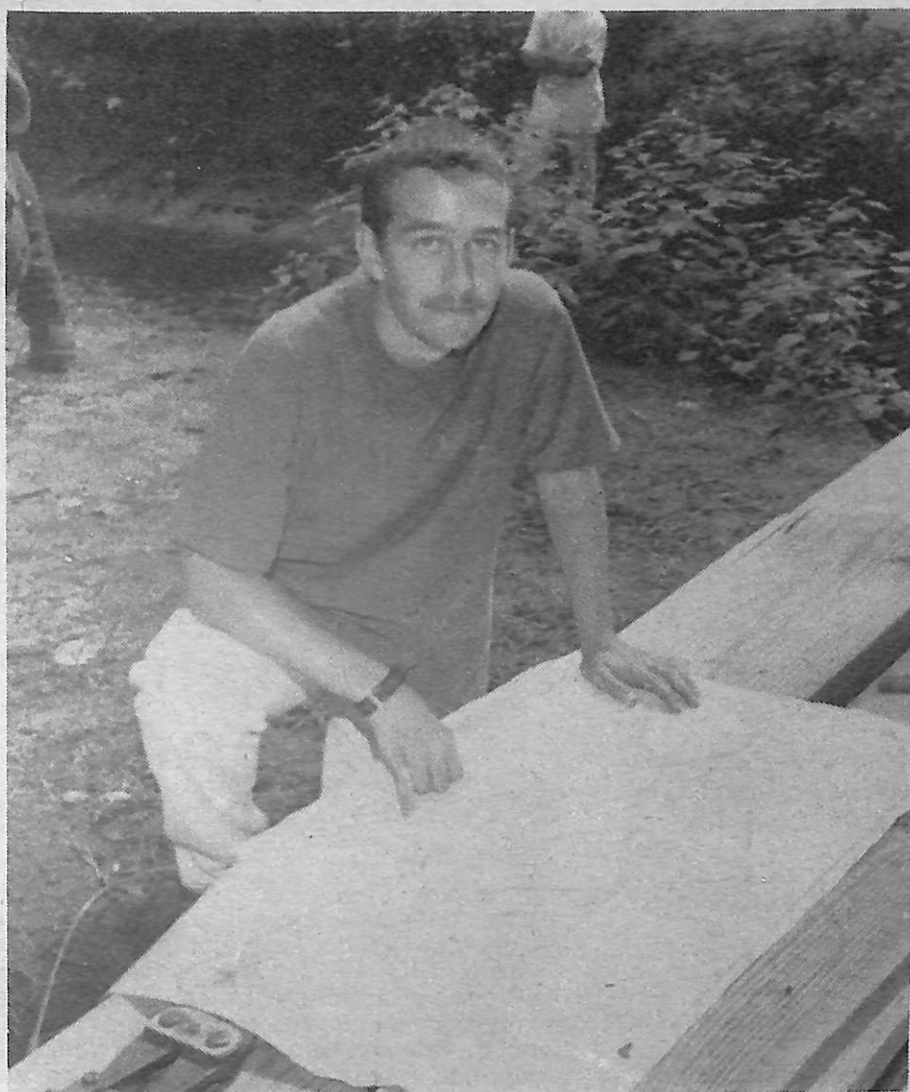


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TOM NOSTIN, 17, an Eagle Scout from Boy Scout Troop 78 of the Springfield Turnverein, built a 26-foot long, six-foot wide wooden bridge as part of earning his Eagle Scout, the highest rank a member of the Boys Scouts can earn. Tom is pictured with other Troop 78 members who helped with the project.

Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

New Eagle Scout From Pack 78 Uses Bridge Project To Earn His Rank

Seventeen year-old Tom Nostin is building bridges in the name of community spirit.

Nostin, a resident of West Springfield and a senior at St. Mary's High School in Westfield, knew back in April that he wanted to build a bridge at Perry Lane Park. But what he didn't know was much about how town government works.

"I learned a lot about governmental process," said Nostin, who is a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 78 of the Springfield Turnverein in Feeding Hills.

Nostin decided to build a 26-foot long, six-foot wide wooden bridge at the park as part of earning his Eagle Scout, the highest rank a member of the Boy Scouts can earn.

In order to earn the prestigious badge, Boy Scouts must come up with an idea to design, develop, and carry out a service for a community entity, such as a church or school.

Building the bridge sounded like a great idea to Nostin; since the town officials were looking to clean up the park, it would be the perfect way to earn the badge.

"He had to be the superintendent of the project," Nostin's father (also named Tom) said. "He had to show leadership and responsibility."

And apparently perseverance, since Nostin's design plan had to be reviewed by not only the town's Conservation Commission, but its Planning Board and Recreation and Engineering Departments, as well.

"He had a chance to do something else because of all the problems he ran into," Nostin's father said, "but he was adamant about finishing the project."

After all of the necessary approvals and about 300 hours of labor by Nostin and other members

of the Boy Scouts he recruited to help build the bridge, the project was completed.

"Building the bridge was a lot of fun," Nostin said. "Getting the guys organized was a little bit of a challenge."

He said the entire cost of the project totaled \$600, and he was still canvassing local businesses for donations to pay for the bridge.

Nostin said companies like West Side Hardware, Lucia Lumber, and Grand Lumber donated supplies toward the project.

As for his Eagle Scout, Nostin faced a Board of Review on October 8th and received the rank. His Court of Honor will be held on November 30th at the Springfield Turnverein, where he will formally receive his Eagle Scout badge.

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45th Reunion For AHS Class Of 1951



THE AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1951 held its 45-year reunion last month at Ferruccio's on Main Street, Agawam. Pictured above are classmates who attended the reunion. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



AGAWAM HIGH CLASS OF 1951 members who were on the committee responsible for setting up the 45-year reunion included, back row - Ed Stepanik, Gary Gibbs, Jack Bodurtha, Charlotte Bodurtha, Bill Spring, and Al St. Peter. Front row - Janice Phillips, Dora Birchall, Esther DePalo, and Norma Sinico. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



AGAWAM HIGH Class of 1951 members who traveled the furthest to attend the recent 45-year reunion were Norma White Sinico (Florida) and Bill Labb (Illinois). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Mary Ann Dance Studio Participates In Columbus Day Parade

Students and teachers from the Mary Ann Dance Studio celebrated their "outstanding performance" on Sunday, October 13th, in the Columbus Day Parade. Over 200 students from Agawam and surrounding towns and the city of Springfield danced and sang along the parade route.

The Tiny Tots had a great time, the other children carried pompoms and danced to the "Entertainment Train," and the teenagers and adults performed the "Macarena" and other new dance crazes in precision time.

Also, two of the Mary Ann Dance Studio students were chosen to be on the "Queen's Court" this year: Kara Mandolesi of Wilbraham and Christy Ronca of Agawam looked beautiful as they rode in front of the dancers.

Agawam students who marched in the parade were:

Heather Bussiere, Sarah Latif, April Mosher, Darcey Cavanaugh, Andrea Provo, Michelle Butler, Angela Grout (teaching staff), Samantha Gore, Christine Harbour, Laurie Harbour, Samantha Gingras, Stephanie Gingras, Robyn Gingras, Kelsey Wood, Brittany Gutlowski, Caitlyn Davis, Erica Troy, Melissa Branton, Pamela Sherry, Elizabeth Perry, Lissa Asta Ferrero, Lucy Young, Christing Bornstor, Sara & Kate Capelette, Melissa, Jillian Perry, Barbara DeNucci, Andrea Meloche, Lauren Gagne, Elizabeth Johnson, Shelby Ols, Michelle & Pat Curtis, Lauren Grant, Sarah Phelps, Alysha & Corinee Lewis, Lauren McKenzie, Erica Graves, Tyler James, Brittany Devoe, Laura McKenzie, Cindy Palazzi, Melissa Stebbins, Sarah Pigeon, and Cindy Dexheimer.

Turkey Craft For Kids At Agawam Library

Agawam and Feeding Hills children aged three and up are invited to our Thanksgiving craft-in-the-hall on Saturday, November 16th, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Reserve a kit by calling 789-1550 or by stopping by at 750 Cooper Street. Come anytime between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on the day of the program and pick up your craft kit when you check out a book. We'll supply all you'll need to create something right here in our hallway that you can take home.

Sorry, no rainchecks after the program.



STUDENTS AND TEACHERS from the Mary Ann Dance Studio participated in the Annual Columbus Day Parade in Springfield. Over 200 students from Agawam and surrounding towns and the City of Springfield danced and sang along the parade route. Agawam students who marched in the parade are listed in the article in the left column.



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Anyone interested in purchasing fruit is encouraged to call Tammy Watson at 789-4488.

Derek G. Innarelli Becomes 2nd Lt. In U.S. Air Force

Derek G. Innarelli has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force after having graduated from Officer Training School (OTS) at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama.

Precommissioning training included basic military subjects, leadership and management, human behavior, professional knowledge, and defense and professional studies.

The lieutenant will be attending undergraduate pilot training at Vance Air Force Base, Enid, Oklahoma.

Innarelli is the son of Louis A. Innarelli of 44 Carroll Drive, Westfield, and Carla G. Dempsey of 126 Hendom Drive, Feeding Hills.

He is a 1989 graduate of Agawam High School, and a 1993 graduate of the Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne.

Agawam Garden Club Slates Annual Banquet For November 12th

Douglas Kimball, director of the Education Center and Wildlife Sanctuary at Laughing Brook, Hampden, will be the guest speaker at the Agawam Garden Club's annual banquet on Tuesday, November 12th.

Kimball will narrate a slide show on "Attracting Backyard Wildlife." He will discuss native plants that attract the type of birds and wildlife one might enjoy having in their backyard.

Kimball has worked for a variety of museums, colleges, and nature centers since 1967. He has been with the Massachusetts Audubon Society for the past 15 years and with Laughing Brook for four years. He is a palms specialist as well as a mathematics, science, and technology teacher/leader with the Massachusetts Department of Education.

Pauline Mortenson, retiring president, will preside at the annual meeting and new officers will be introduced. The banquet will be at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12th, at the First Baptist Church on Elm Street.

This event will terminate the club year, except for a greening meeting on December 3rd, at which members will make holiday decorations to be used in Storowton Village, West Springfield, for its Holiday Festival (to be held December 6th-8th).

The club will resume its meetings and activities in March.

AHS Class Of 1976 Still Seeking Many 'Lost' Classmates

Agawam High School's Class of 1976 will be hosting its 20th Reunion on Friday, November 29th at Tekoa Country Club, 459 Russell Road, Westfield.

The evening's entertainment will begin at 6:30 p.m. with cocktails and hot hors d'oeuvres, followed by dinner and dancing.

The following members of the class have not been located:

Greg Dematos, Gary Campurciani, Linda Kidwell, Steve McCormack, Scott Morrison, Karen Edwards, Jana Thies, Bruce Gregalis, Laurie Dahdah Carestia, Cheryl St. Germain.

Steve Morrisett, James Bowden, Dan Kozikowski, Tina Couchard Turner, Cindy Duval Barrett, Sandy Grzebien, Peggy Sands, Mary Leballa, Celeste Galucci Bowher, Brenda Gooch, Janine Jackson, Daniel Godbourn, Suzanne Dudley, Donna Dillon, Daniel Taupier.

Also, Cheryl Price, Christine Chapman, Brian O'Connell, Kevin Cook, Victoria Starzck Hope, Sandy Cooper Martinez, Joanne Fergie, Barbara Dimino Meyers, Richard Turner, Mark Baillargeon, Charlene Whitney, and Sally Bailleul.

If you have any information on the whereabouts of the members listed above, or if you are a member of the Class of 1976 and have not received an invitation, please contact Jon Lund at 786-6028 or Linda Viens Comee at 789-2075.

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Church News

Annual Macaroni Supper At St. John's Church



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH held its Annual Macaroni Supper last month in the Parish Center. Helping out with the desserts included Dottie Frenette, Ellie Funai, Rosemarie Fazio, and Millie Vassallo; IN PHOTO RIGHT, James & Doris Perrotta were two of the early-birds at the event. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



VOLUNTEERS at the Annual Macaroni Supper at St. John's Church last month included head chefs Ed Disco, John Chriscola, and Charlie Calabrese; making the sauce and meatballs were Jennie Christopher and Marge Disco. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

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Featured speakers included Dr. Thomas Kaye, a neurosurgeon in Springfield; Patrick Carley, a physical therapist and teacher at American International College; Garren Stoeher, a certified athletic trainer at Fitness First; Cathy Steers, massage therapist at Hampden County Chiropractic; and myself.

We were all there to discuss how we treat low back pain. The recurring theme throughout the evening was that patients need to be responsible for their bodies and their health care. PREVENTION was reinforced over and over. Lifting correctly and exercising were not only shown, but the importance of why we should lift properly was explained.

The disc in the low back is thinnest towards the back, the thick ligaments that surround the disc are thickest in the front of the body and thinner in the back. Even the actual low back muscles are not that thick and strong compared to others in the body. Basically, the body was not made to pick up large items by bending over; this is why there are so many problems in society with low back pain.

The spine should be kept straight in order to be as strong as possible. Remember this when lifting; put a slight bend in the knees and the hips and straighten that spine—this is the least likely position to injure yourself!

If you would like a copy of low back exercises that should be done on a daily basis, please contact Hampden County Chiropractic at 786-4820. The next informative lecture series will be on headaches. Dr. Emilio Melchionna, neurologist, will be our featured speaker at Agawam Public Library on Wednesday, November 20th at 7:00 p.m. Don't miss this one!

Dr. Tami Nelson maintains an office at Hampden County Chiropractic, 850 Springfield St. in Feeding Hills.

Colitis Support Group At Noble Hospital On Nov. 12th

Noble Hospital's Crohn's and Colitis Support Group's next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 12th.

The meeting will take place at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A on the ground floor of the hospital. The speaker will be Mark Jackowitz, MD. His subject will be "How Crohn's and Colitis Affect the Eyes."

The Crohn's and Colitis Support Group is free and open to the public. Registration is not necessary.

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Business & Professional Women's Club To Hold 'Festive Fashions'

Tickets are now available for the Springfield Business and Professional Women's Club "Festive Fashions" Fashion Show being held on Tuesday, November 12th, at Chez Josef in Agawam at 6:30 p.m.

This year's Fashion Commentator is Brenda Garton, News Anchorwoman from WWLP-TV, Channel 22. Springfield BPW members will model fashions from August Max Woman and Gantos, both in Holyoke, Dress Barn in West Springfield, and Mr. Tux in Springfield.

To accompany the fashions being shown during the evening, piano music will be provided by Joan Stack. Hairstyles will be courtesy of Noir Et Blanc in Springfield, and makeup will be provided by Mary Kay Consultant, Suzanne Rioux.

Tickets may be purchased by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope along with a check made payable to Springfield BPW no later than November 5th to: Michele Buczek, c/o Springfield BPW, P.O. Box 2284, Springfield, MA 01001, or by calling (413) 787-8945.

The evening will begin at 5:30 p.m. with cocktails, followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. and then the exciting fashion show at 8:00 p.m. There will also be door prizes awarded that have been donated by local businesses.

Stress-Oriented Business Seminars Offered By Dr. Sobel

Dr. Steve Sobel, founder and director of The New England Institute For Stress Management of West Springfield, MA, will be presenting a special multi-seminar format for employees from all types of businesses and organizations on Tuesday, November 19th, at the Best Western Colonial Inn in East Windsor, CT.

From 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., he will be presenting "Laugh More, Live Longer" for \$12 per person; between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, he'll be presenting "Prolific Customer Service: How To Attract, Retain, And Delight Your Customers Each And Every Time" for \$20 per person.

Then, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., Dr. Sobel will present "Dancing With Wolves: How To Deal Superbly And Creatively With Difficult People And Situations" for \$20 per person. However, if you decide to attend all three seminars, the total cost will be \$40.

Dr. Sobel will also be presenting a special program from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday evening, November 21st, titled "What To Do When Life Throws You Curveballs: Handling Adversity, Stress, And Change." The cost for this program is \$20 per person.

Pre-registration is required for all of the aforementioned programs by calling (413) 785-1259. Continuing education units are available, as well as group discounts.

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Registered Dietitian and TV22 Spokesperson Nancy Dell will be addressing the hot topic "Top 10 Ways to Lose Body Fat" on Tuesday, November 19th, at Fitness First in Feeding Hills.

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This seminar will run from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., and there is a \$5 fee per person. Please call Fitness First at 786-1460 to reserve your seat.

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Ms. Papagno will be focusing on how to start your holiday shopping and entertainment planning early, along with exercise and food trade-offs you can use to make the traditionally stressful and hectic season not so crazy.

Call Fitness First at 786-1460 to reserve your seat. This seminar is free and open to the public.

"LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE"

Humor can help all of us have a more productive and healthy life. We just have to learn how to effectively incorporate humor into our daily routine in order to obtain its riches.

Come to Fitness First on Wednesday, November 13th, from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. for Barbara Vinciguerra's Therapeutic Humor Workshop called "Laughter is the Best Medicine." She will be discussing the benefits of humor for stress release, its wellness capabilities, and just pure fun.

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Playing the role of Pinocchio are Michael Chase, Corrine Cardin, and Sara Dorans. The Blue Fairy is played by Lori Clarke; the Cricket by Jenn Roda; Gepetto by Lyle Pearsons; the Fox by Cheryl Demko; Cat by Cara Dello Russo; and Lampwick is played by Ryan Stelzer.

Rounding out the cast are Dan Candella, Rachael Nisenkier, and Ricky Avonti as the Puppeteers; Kayleigh Iverson, Amber Higley, Tim Brown, and Jennifer Clark as the marionettes; Jaime Pearsons, Christy Haire, and Amy Osgood as children; Tiffany Blackman as the Teacher; Josh Lewin as Antonio; Sara Longtin as Maria; Kevin Emerson as the Fisherman; and Kati Lewantowicz as Theresa.

All tickets are \$4, and all seats are reserved. Call (413) 789-2026 for information or reservations.



PINOCCHIO (MICHAEL CHASE OF SUFFIELD) "nose" he's in trouble with the Blue Fairy (**LORI CLARKE** of Feeding Hills) in the Red Door Theatre's production of "Pinocchio."

Agawam Community Artists & Artisans To Present Annual Fall Show Nov. 8th

The Agawam Community Artists and Artisans will be presenting their Annual Fall Show at the Agawam Public Library on Friday, November 8th, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., and on Saturday, November 9th, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Friday evening festivities will include a "Meet the Artists" reception that is open to the public.

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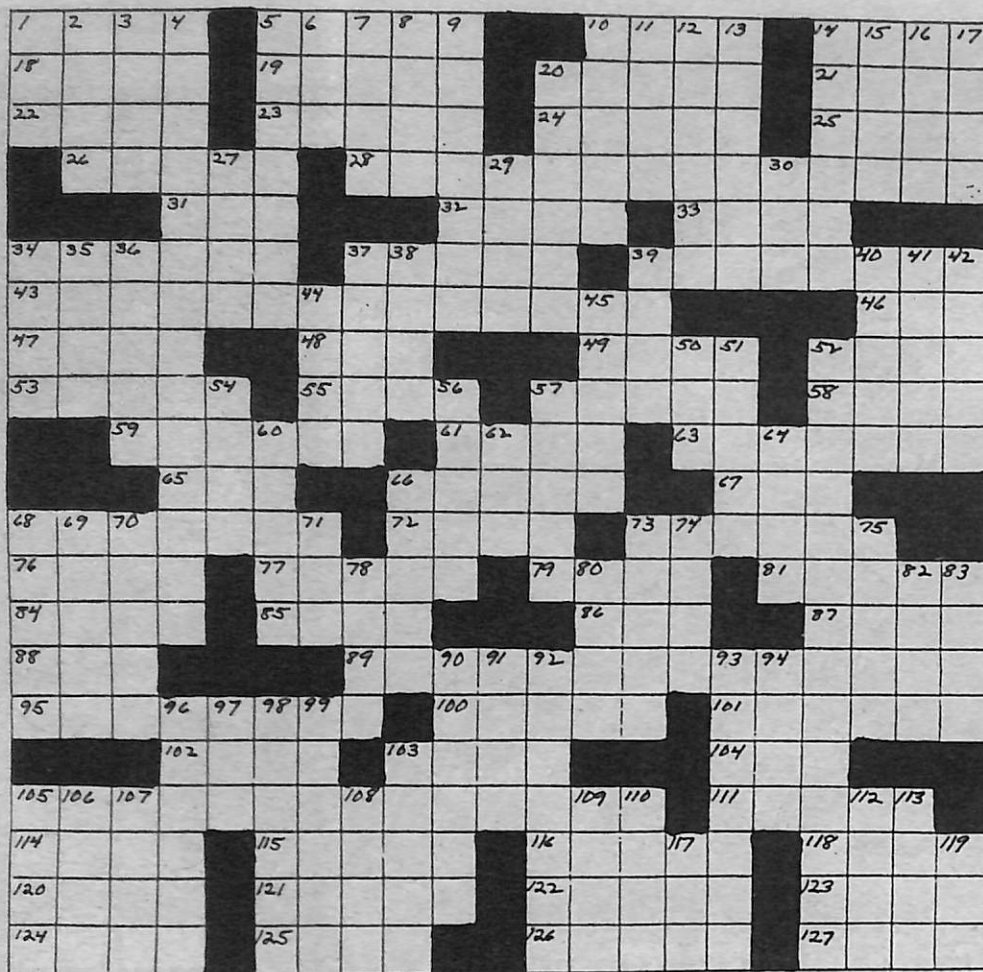
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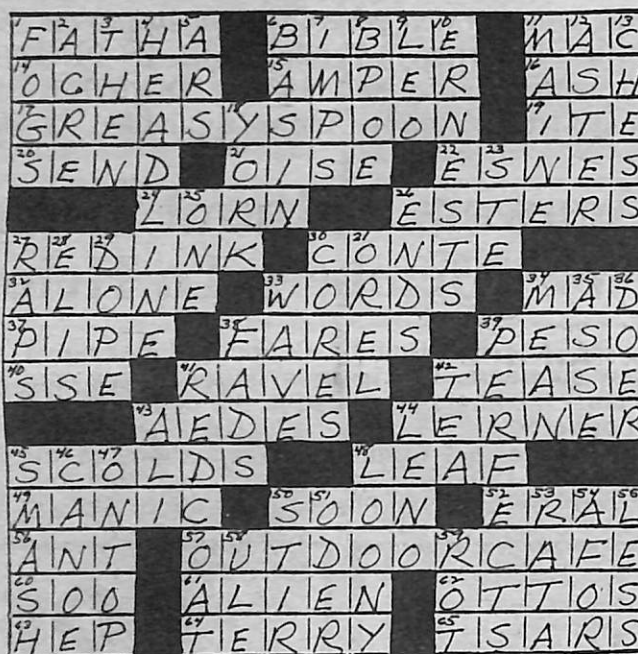
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28 Newman's wife as a politician?
31 Lard
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33 Bronte heroine
34 Toscanini
37 Recoiled
39 National Guard headquarters
43 Jurist Philip in trouble?
46 "Salem's —" (King novel)
47 Harem rooms
48 Overemoting actor
49 Luce publication
52 Sometime it's barbed
53 "— Linda, Calif."
55 God of love
57 Antony for one
58 A great one
59 Sat and pouted
61 Tied
63 Turns scarlet
65 Actress Ruby
66 People to look up to
67 "— And Coca-Cola" (Andrew Sisters' hit)
68 Texas nine
72 Barn topper
73 Greek marketplaces
76 "Busy as —"
77 "— is an island"
79 Soho so long
81 Where Van Gogh painted
84 Gasp for breath
85 Ollie's friend
86 French dance
87 The pepper shrub
88 Hockey players' surface
89 Writer Erskine as an orator?
95 Modern composers' notes
100 Angry
101 Non-parolable prisoners
102 Sandusky's waterfront
103 Atop
104 Italian invasion site of WWII (abbr.)
105 Boris in a bad mood?
111 Hangman's knot
114 Inland sea
115 HST's birthplace
116 Where sea and land meet
118 "— Window" (Hitchcock classic)
120 Verne Captain
121 Abrasive cloth
122 French aunt
123 Bring down - Brit style
124 Plaintive bugle call
125 Dune
126 Golfer Sam
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2 Judge's bench
3 Singer Vikki
4 Actor Richard plays Felix Unger?
5 Where to rock baby?
6 Run up the motor
7 "Take — lease on life"
8 Mackerel
9 Related to a ketone
10 Indian lute
11 In need
12 Dodger
13 Woman's name (pl.)
14 "Hollywood's Silver —"



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16 Not canned
17 Lulu
20 "Roe —"
27 Ship (Jap.)
29 Forest animals
30 Before
34 "— to behold"
35 Change the decor
36 Russian rulers pre-Lenin
37 Pottery scrap
38 Blood (prefix)
39 Actor Tamirof
40 "— and kicking"
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42 Tommie's rifles
44 Quakers' word
45 Certain collars
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51 Madrid month
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54 Sheltered side
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60 Composer Jerome and family
62 "— Richtofen"
64 "— mater" (spinal membrane)
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69 Early counting instruments
70 Hawaiian geese
71 Toper
73 "— Of Two Cities"
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75 Quench
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91 Sketched
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StageWest To Present New Adaptation Of Ibsen's *A Doll's House*

Internationally famous Swedish film director Ingmar Bergman's *Nora*, a stunning new adaptation of Henrik Ibsen's 1979 drama "*A Doll's House*," previewed November 6th & 7th and opened November 8th as the second production in StageWest's gala 30th Anniversary Season.

A Doll's House is the best known and one of the most popular works of Henrik Ibsen, the man most critics recognize as the father of modern drama. Dealing with the theme of women's rights and self realization, the play shocked Ibsen's contemporaries when it was first produced.

Inspired by a true story, Ibsen's "modern tragedy" — essentially the story of Nora, a woman kept sheltered from the real world by her husband, her society, and by her own refusal to look at herself and her life honestly — has proven to be one of the most enduring and controversial plays ever written.

In 1981, more than a century after *A Doll's House* was first produced, another native of Scandinavia, Ingmar Bergman, debuted his own version of Ibsen's work, *Nora*, as part of a trilogy of plays called *The Bergman Project*. Best known as a film director (*The Seventh Seal*; *Cries and Whispers*; *Fanny and Alexander*), Bergman also scored a triumph as a writer with this electrifying clarification of Ibsen's original text, igniting a whole new fire of excitement and controversy for today's audiences.

StageWest's Producing Director Albert Ihde puts on a second hat as director of this production of *Nora*. Before coming to StageWest, Ihde was the Producing Director at River Arts Repertory Company in Woodstock, N.Y., where Edward Albee's *Three Tall Women* had its American premiere. Ihde will also be directing StageWest's fifth play of the subscription season, Patrick Hamilton's *Angel Street*, opening in March.

Two of the stars from StageWest's 30th Season opener, Thornton Wilder's *The Skin of Our Teeth*, will be returning for *Nora*: Monique Fowler (the outspoken and irrepressible maid Sabina) is cast in the leading role of Nora, and Dan Mason (the inventor of the wheel himself, George Antrabus) will be playing Nora's close friend and confidant, Dr. Rank.

Another veteran of StageWest, Munson Hicks directed both last season's *Later Life* by A.R. Gurney and Edward Albee's *Three Tall Women*. Having acted in 11 Broadway productions, Hicks was a member of the resident company at the Williamstown Festival this summer. He makes his acting debut at StageWest in the role of Krogstad in *Nora*.

Maureen Silliman comes to StageWest from the Broadway production of *Is There Life After High School?* as well as many roles in TV, film, regional theatre, and Off Broadway. Silliman is cast as Mrs. Linde in the StageWest production of *Nora*. Director, teacher, and actor Jack Wetherall, who appeared on Broadway in the leading role of John Merrick in *The Elephant Man*, makes his debut at StageWest in the role of Helmer.

Two young local actresses, Camille Coppola and Ali Clionsky, will be alternating in the role of Hilde, Nora's daughter. Both Camille and Ali live in Longmeadow, MA, and both are students at the Academy Hill School in Springfield.

Scenic Designer Richard Chambers, who designed sets for StageWest's productions of *Later Life*, *Accomplice*, and this season's *The Skin of Our Teeth*, is back for *Nora*, as is StageWest

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The performance is free. It begins at 7:30 p.m.

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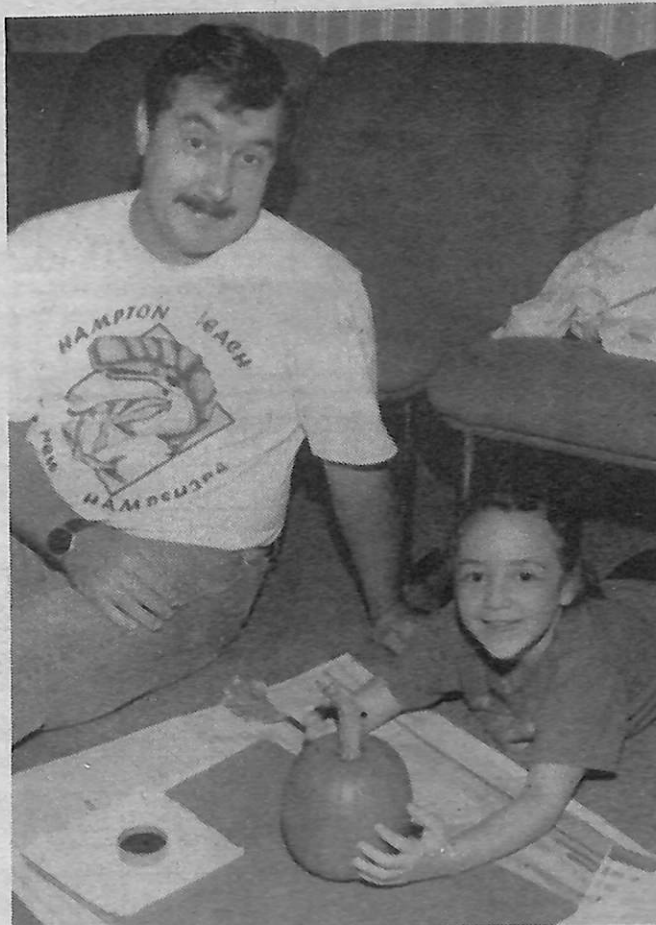
resident Costume Designer, **Polly J. Byers**. StageWest's Production Manager, **David Strang**, will also be Lighting Designer for this production of *Nora*.

Nora, Ingmar Bergman's adaptation of Henrik Ibsen's *A Doll's House*, translated by Frederick J. Marker and Lise-Lone Marker, the second production in StageWest's 30th Anniversary Subscription Season, previewed Wednesday, November 6th and Thursday, November 7th, and opens Friday, November 8th, to run through Sunday, November 24th, at the S. Prestley Blake mainstage at StageWest.

Special talkbacks with the actors on the topic of *Women's Rights Then and Now* will be held after the first Sunday matinee and after each Tuesday night performance of *Nora*. Tickets are available by phone (413) 781-2340 or by visiting the box office directly, Tuesday through Sunday from 12:00 noon until 7:00 p.m. Group rates are available by contacting Susan Samble at 781-4470.

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Pumpkin Painting At Agawam Library



THE AGAWAM LIBRARY RECENTLY rewarded young readers with a pumpkin painting party in the Community Room. Youngsters who participated read at least two books during October to earn a pumpkin of their own to decorate and take home. All of the pumpkins for the program were generously donated to the library by Felix, Laura, and Patricia Cincotta of Cincotta Farms in Feeding Hills. IN PHOTO LEFT, Norm Colburn is pictured with his daughter, Jamie, and in PHOTO RIGHT, Mary Walsh and her daughter, Andrea, work together to complete Andrea's pumpkin. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

Agawam Cultural Council Seeking New Members To Help With Efforts

The Agawam Cultural Council is looking for new members. This is an invitation to any community members interested in the cultural needs of our city.

The Agawam Cultural Council sponsors the Summer Concert Series on the Veterans' Memorial Green at Phelps Elementary School,

and the First Friday Series which presents various performers to the public, free of charge.

The Council also distributes grants, once a year, to individuals and organizations.

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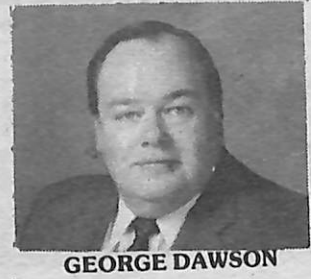
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Education

7 New Teachers Fitting In Nicely At Agawam High School

by Kathy Cassanelli
News Editor

Of the seven new teachers at Agawam High School, one is a familiar face to students and faculty alike.

Teaching three sections of ninth grade English and two sections of Individualized Reading, **Kathleen Mounemneh** is no stranger to Agawam schools.

For the past 13 years, the Feeding Hills mother of three has been a constant presence at PTO meetings; a participant in the Adelphi, HAPPE, and CAPPE programs; is currently a member of the High School Improvement Council; and serves as the senior class advisor.

After earning an associate's degree at Holyoke Community College, Mrs. Mounemneh worked as a teaching assistant in the remedial reading program in the Springfield School System before completing her bachelor's degree in English at UMass.

Starting in 1990, Mrs. Mounemneh worked as a substitute, primarily at AHS, before being appointed to teach English at the Junior High last year.

"I requested a transfer to the High School because I felt I could be more effective working with high school students," Mrs. Mounemneh said. "I just love it here at the High School. I really can't explain why, except to say the teachers are great, the students are great, and it's just a good feeling to be here."

With her son, Zac, a member of the senior class, she was more than eager to take on the job of class advisor. "It's a great bunch of kids. They've been very cooperative, and I look forward to working with them the rest of the year."

Teaching Spanish II and Spanish III, **Nancy Raufeisen Miller** is enjoying her new assignment at AHS.

"I like it very much. There's a nice, warm feeling here, and it's small enough so that you can get to know everyone," Mrs. Raufeisen Miller said.

A graduate of the Elms College, Mrs. Raufeisen Miller holds a master's degree from Indiana University. She worked part-time at the Elms College in order to enjoy the best of both worlds by having more time at home with her three young children.

With her youngest child off to kindergarten last year, Mrs. Raufeisen Miller took on a full-time teaching position at the Chestnut Middle School in Springfield. She was interested in taking a position at AHS because the job opening was for the upper levels in Spanish language study.

"Usually, new teachers can't find an opening to teach the upper level courses," Mrs. Raufeisen Miller pointed out.

In her spare time, she enjoys playing the piano and singing with her church choir.



NEW FACULTY MEMBERS at Agawam High School, include, from left - **Bill Moore, Dawn Fisher, Michelle Burroughs, Nancy Raufeisen Miller, Kathy Mounemneh, Bryan Hollister, and Brian Noel.** Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Social studies teacher and football coach **Bill Moore** played football for four years at the University of New Hampshire, where he earned his bachelor's degree in history.

Originally from New Jersey, Moore completed his master's degree in education at Springfield College in May.

Before coming to Agawam, Moore taught at a private school for juveniles caught up in the criminal justice system and coached football at Princeton University and at Springfield College.

Of his new assignment teaching Practice Law, U.S. Government, and World History, Moore says, "I'm happy to be here. There's no question of that. This is absolutely a great place to come to every day. We have a great group of kids here."

Dawn Fisher brings a world of experience to her students in 10th grade English and Creative Writing. Her resume includes four years teaching English at a Catholic high school, two years teaching at a women's career counseling center, and a six-month stint working with Mother Teresa's staff in Calcutta, India.

After graduating from Marquette University, Mrs. Fisher and a friend traveled to India to work at the Kaligat, The Home for the Dying.

"It was a dream," Mrs. Fisher said. "Mother Teresa had come to our school the year before, and my friend and I both wanted to do some sort of missionary work after college and we ended up working at a home where the poor came to die."

So, just how intimidating is it to work with a woman who is revered as a living saint? Mrs.

Fisher laughed. "Well, you might start out feeling in awe, but Mother Teresa won't let you feel that way for long. She's a beautiful person, but she's a real person. Spiritual. Cute. Funny. Sarcastic. She's right down there in the dirt working with everyone else."

Not surprisingly, the resumes she sent to prospective employers while still in India were attention-getters. It doesn't hurt to use Mother Teresa's return address, Mrs. Fisher joked.

Working in a small-town atmosphere is a new and enjoyable experience, and her part-time schedule allows for more time with her 22 month-old daughter. "I love it here," Mrs. Fisher said. "The kids are fun. The administration is very supportive, and I can see that the parents are interested in their children's achievements. This is a great community."

A 1996 graduate of Regis College, **Michelle Burroughs** is teaching ninth grade English, Creative Writing, and Contemporary Authors.

Although she is not a Roman Catholic, Ms. Burroughs said she chose to attend a Catholic women's college because she was looking for a less distracting college experience at a school with a spiritual base.

Recently, Ms. Burroughs presented a paper to the Northeast Conference on Christianity and Literature. She was the only presenter who was not a college professor.

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AHS Guidance...

by Judith Cohen
Acting Director
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Variety Of Tips To Help You Communicate With Your Child

Recently, I read an article by Carolyn Root and Thomas Schreiber that I would like to share with you. They provided tips to help you and your child talk it out.

Below, I have summarized some of their points.

DO's of Communication

DO listen to your child with an open mind.
DO listen quietly and attentively. Listen before responding. You can't listen and talk at the same time!

DO maintain eye contact with your child. This tells your child that he/she is telling you something of importance.

DO accept your child's feelings. These might not be yours, but each person has a right to feelings. Accepting feelings is one thing; condoning behavior is another.

DO be clear and specific. Children cannot read your mind and need boundaries.

DO ask for their ideas and opinions since it lets you know you value their thinking.

DO help your child label feelings. You might say, "I can see that you are angry (hurt)."

DO be honest and open with your own feelings.

DO accept differences in opinion. If you ask a question, be prepared to accept an answer.

DO control your tone of voice. With shouting, communications will cease.

DO try to talk where there are no distractions.

DON'Ts of Communication

DON'T judge your child's feelings. It is your job to listen, understand, and talk.

DON'T lecture. Your child will tune you out.

DON'T avoid conversation with your child.

DON'T discuss sensitive subjects in front of others. Show your child the respect you would like to be shown.

DON'T interrupt your child when he/she is talking.

DON'T be sarcastic toward your child.

DON'T compare your child to others in terms of feelings. Each person views things a little differently, and that's O.K.

Communications is so important, yet often so difficult. Sometimes you feel like you are getting nowhere, and that's O.K.

Sometimes your child just needs to vent and will feel better just because you have listened. Good luck!

GUIDANCE BULLETIN

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES: If you are interested in meeting with any of the following college representatives, you should sign up at least a

day in advance in the guidance office.

November 12th: College of New Rochelle, 8:00; Keene State College, 9:30; Maine College of Art, 10:30.

SCHOLARSHIPS: See Mrs. Williams for more information.

Beverly Hills Foundation for Nanotechnology Research Scholarships: These grants range from \$5,000 to \$40,000 and are concentrated in the fields of education, leadership, and sports. The average scholar has a GPA of 2.0 or higher, and medians on the SAT in the high 400's. This foundation advocates for students with the greatest need.

Savannah College of Art and Design Awards: Open to students who attend or plan to attend Savannah.

Holyoke Community College Special Admission Procedures for 1997 Nursing and Radiography Programs: Both of these programs are very selective. Interested students must apply between October 1st and December 20, 1996. Students should contact the admissions office to obtain information and application packets.

AmeriCorps: AmeriCorps is a volunteer program for high school graduates. In exchange for a year or two of service, full-time AmeriCorps members earn a living allowance, health care, and an education award of \$4,725 to finance college or vocational training. See Mrs. Williams if you are interested.

Educaid: Educaid is a private national lender that offers Federal Stafford, Parent (PLUS), and Consolidated Loans to finance higher education. For more information, see Mrs. Williams.

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Getting hired as a first-year teacher in Agawam was something of a fluke. When she happened to be in town, a friend who teaches at the school told her to bring her resume in and she was hired the next day.

"I believe things happen for a reason," Ms. Burroughs said. "There are serendipitous events in our lives and this was one of them."

"I really enjoy the community. It's a nice, well-knit community. I like the area, and I like being out of the city," Ms. Burroughs said.

In her spare time, she enjoys running, fishing, being outdoors, and writing literary criticism.

For first-year math teacher **Brian Noel**, the best part of his job is working with the students and seeing that they care about their education.

Teaching Algebra I to ninth graders is like having seven jobs in one day, Noel said.

"I was well-prepared and did my student teaching at East Hartford High, but it's different having your own classes," Noel said.

After graduating from UConn with a bachelor's

degree in math, Noel worked for two years in the accounting department of a plumbing supply company. The longer he worked there, the more he knew it was time to go back to school for certification in education.

"I realized I always wanted to teach, that it had always been in the back of my head," Noel said.

In May, Noel graduated from Central Connecticut State University with a second bachelor's degree in science and certification in education.

Noel said the mentoring program for first-year teachers at AHS has been a great resource for tapping into the tricks of the trade that can't be learned from books.

"It's reassuring to know there is someone you can go to for anything," Noel said. "Kim Hebert is my mentor and right next door is Pat Bertone-Gross, so it's been like having two mentors. I can pop in and ask a question anytime. It's good to know there is someone there for you."

A 1992 AHS graduate, **Bryan Hollister** is finding it "very interesting to be on the other side of the desk."

Hollister said he feels comfortable being a colleague of his former teachers.

"They don't seem like the same people to me now," Hollister said. "I feel like we've been working together for years."

After one semester as a social studies major, Hollister switched to math and earned his bachelor's degree from North Adams State College in May.

A varsity hockey player for four years at college, Hollister enjoyed tutoring students in math and continues to enjoy working individually with students at school and as a private tutor.

Dropping by Hollister's classroom for some extra help, student Darrel Malachowski said, "He's an awesome teacher. He'll always find the time to help us out individually. Our homeroom came in second in the food drive because he's such a good motivator."

Hollister said the mentoring program has given him a better idea of what to expect and someone to turn to for help.

"Pat Bertone-Gross helps me out with information like how to add to a lesson plan. It's a very successful program," Hollister noted.

Hollister is teaching Algebra and Geometry.

Bay Path College Sponsoring On Nov. 9th Admissions Open House At Blake Center

Bay Path College will host an Admissions Open House on Saturday, November 9th, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., with registration being held in the Blake Student Center on the college campus.

The open house will offer prospective students and their families an opportunity to meet with members of the faculty, current students, financial aid and admissions counselors to learn more about Bay Path College, the variety of baccalaureate and associate degree programs offered, the application process, and financial aid available.

Open House visitors will receive information about several new degree programs and revised courses that have been added. Information about the college's teacher preparation program in elementary education, recently approved by the Department of Education, will be provided.

Attendees will also receive information about other degree programs in legal studies, criminal justice, early childhood education, liberal studies, travel and hospitality, accounting, business administration, health administration, and

marketing.

New concentrations within the college's business degree program include information technologies, international business, and human resource management, while gerontology is a new concentration available within the bachelor's degree in psychology. Additionally, this year the occupational therapy assistant program received its accreditation and graduated its first class with average starting annual salaries of \$31,000.

Details of minors in management, interior design, fine and performing arts, American studies, history, and women's studies will be outlined. Also, student club and activity exhibits will be featured throughout the Open House, and from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. a complimentary luncheon will be served followed by a special presentation by Bay Path college president, Dr. Carol A. Leary.

For more information or to pre-register to attend, call the Office of Admissions, Bay Path College, at 1-800-782-7284.

Annual Parent/Teacher Conference Night At Junior High School On Nov. 18th

On Monday, November 18, 1996, the Agawam Junior High School will conduct its annual Parent/Teacher Conference Night from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. During the week of November 4th, teachers will mail home invitations for these eight-minute individual conferences.

Parents who receive invitations are asked to telephone the guidance office at 789-1400, ext. 482, either Wednesday, November 13th, or Thursday, November 14th, between 8:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. in order to schedule a time for these conferences. Parents are advised to call promptly to reserve a time that is most convenient for them.

School principal Kevin C. Littlefield states that parents who do not receive an invitation but still wish to see an individual teacher should contact the guidance office on Friday, November 15th, between 8:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., as a limited

number of appointments have been made available for those parents.

He points out that any parent calling on Friday, November 15th, but not able to schedule an appointment for Monday, November 18th, will receive a call from the teacher in order to discuss their child's current academic standing.

Mr. Littlefield explains that the conference night format was developed by the staff as a means of eliminating overcrowded conditions and long waiting lines. Also, he believes that communication is more effective during these lengthier appointments.

Mr. Littlefield invites parents to keep in close contact with the school's guidance counselors and teachers in order to monitor their child's progress throughout the academic year.

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Monday, November 11th: No school (Veterans' Day).

Tuesday, November 12th: Steamed frankfort in roll, oven potato puffs, seasoned waxed beans, chilled applesauce, milk.

Wednesday, November 13th: Rotini with meatsauce, seasoned broccoli cuts, Italian bread & butter, chilled pineapple tidbits or jello with topping, milk.

Thursday, November 14th: Pizza burger on roll with mozzarella cheese, seasoned green beans, applesauce, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Friday, November 15th: Oven-baked chicken nuggets, rice, seasoned mixed vegetables, bread & butter, apple crisp, milk.

* **REMINDER:** Elementary lunch is \$1. (Tickets must be purchased on Mondays for the week. Personal checks are accepted, payable to: the **Agawam School Lunch.**)

Important Notices From AHS

REPORT CARDS

The first marking period ended on November 6, 1996, and report cards are scheduled to be issued on November 15, 1996.

PARENTS' NIGHT

On November 21, 1996, Agawam High School will be conducting a Parents' Night from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Parents or guardians are invited to attend in order to confer with teachers to discuss their child's academic progress.

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Calligraphy Brought To Robinson School By Professional

by Kathy Cassanelli
News Editor

Students at Robinson Park School won't be looking at their penmanship papers in quite the same way after a visit from a professional calligrapher.

Sharing the art of beautiful lettering with the children, South Hadley artist Mary Lawler demonstrated the painstaking technique and the tools she uses to create hand-lettered gifts, letterheads, and special calling cards.

As the children examined an illuminated manuscript from the 15th century, Ms. Lawler explained, "The lettering is so elaborate because it was a way to show that this is very important information. We still do it by hand to say this is something very special."

Art teacher Marcia Sherpa chose Ms. Lawler as the latest in her series of visiting artists as a way for the children to appreciate writing as an art form.

"The children are in the process of learning to write and I wanted them to see how beautiful the written word could be," Mrs. Sherpa said. "I wanted the children to see penmanship as something beautiful; something to be done well and to be taken seriously as an expression of who they are rather than just as letters."

Demonstrating the fine points of her craft as she created artworks from the students' names, Ms. Lawler said, "If I make a mistake, I have to start over and that's why we have to work slowly and carefully. And we have to know how to spell."

A resolution honoring retiring Mount Holyoke



PROFESSIONAL CALLIGRAPHER Mary Lawler paid a visit to Robinson Park School recently to share her beautiful lettering with the children. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

President Elizabeth Topham Kennan on "the close of the golden years of Mount Holyoke's Elizabethan Age" required three days of patient work, Ms. Lawler said.

As a working artist, Ms. Lawler said it was important to visit schools and support arts programming for young students.

"It seems that arts programs are being cut all the time and I don't know who is going to design the cars, the furniture, and the architecture of the future if kids have no background in the arts," Ms. Lawler said.

The visiting artist program is supported by funding from the PTO.



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Agawam School System New Stop On Information Superhighway

by Kathy Cassanelli
News Editor

There's a new stop on the information superhighway where the cyber-savvy can learn just about everything you'd want to know about the Agawam School System.

Visitors to the Agawam Public Schools' homepage begin their "tour" of the School Department with a brief description of the town and some vital statistics on population and student enrollment.

From there, browsers are just a click away from pages on each school building, the curriculum, and a school calendar of upcoming events. Visitors can view photos of the eight school buildings; get the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of school administrators, and link instantly to E-mail access to the superintendent or any School Department administrator with an E-mail address.

Designed and maintained by Science Curriculum Coordinator Robert Sartwell, and Junior High tech ed teacher John Burns, the web-site is expected to improve communication with the community, provide a place for students' work to be displayed, and serve as a resource for prospective homeowners or employees who might be interested in coming to Agawam.

It's already been successful in attracting job applicants from as far away as Pittsburgh. Superintendent of Schools Dr. Frank Ameruso visited the site in his internet search for information on the town before making up his mind to apply for the job last spring.

Sartwell said he and Burns worked together to gather the information and create the website after attending a professional development workshop sponsored by the five College Public School Partnership and funded through the National Science Foundation.

"We wanted to share what we're doing here in the schools with the people of Agawam and with the world," Sartwell said. "We've made a place for Agawam teachers and administrators to put whatever information they want about their

school on the internet."

A Bulletin Board For The Community

The site could serve as a bulletin board of upcoming school events, PTO meetings, or even homework assignments. Burns said he would be happy to post all written requests on the homepage.

Besides serving as a calendar for the School Department, the site can function as a showcase featuring students' work or an on-line link to classrooms anywhere in the world.

Instantaneous Response

"This would allow us to have instantaneous response from a colleague working on the same experiment with a class of students," Sartwell said. "We could be working together collecting data, doing research, and commenting on each other's work."

Burns said the students want to do a better job if they think people from anywhere in the world could be looking at their work.

With video equipment capable of putting a photo on the web within an hour, Burns said he was able to post photos of a seventh grade field trip to Boston on the site.

"When I tell the kids that everyone in the world will see their photos and read the write-up of their project, the kids get motivated to do their best work," Burns said.

Burns said he hoped the website would eventually be used to post sports schedules and the curriculum for each subject area.

"The homepage could be used for teachers to list all homework assignments and all special projects for the semester so that parents would know what work was due," Burns said. "We're working toward that."

Check out Agawam Public Schools' homepage at <http://k12s.phast.umass.edu/~sartwell> and find out the pick of the week in science and technology news when you click on Trust Me.

"Coats For Kids"



JAMES CLARK SCHOOL participated in "Coats For Kids" sponsored recently by News 40. The coats that were collected were distributed to needy families on November 2nd. Pictured above are Sherry Ardolino, Andrew Ardolino, Chelsea LaBelle, Kristie Roberts, and Joshua Blood. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Jr. High Students & Staff Members Attend International Festival

Cool, fantastic, interesting, and worthwhile were just some of the adjectives Agawam Junior High School students and faculty members used to describe their recent trip to the Boston International Festival at the Boston Expo Center on October 23, 1996.

Approximately 346 seventh grade students and 34 chaperones traveled to the annual event which consists of exhibits highlighting over 80 world cultures.

Social Studies teachers Gail Dion, Paul Quinn, William Quinn, and Laura Wray organized the all-day field trip which allowed students to visit hundreds of different cultural booths where items such as clothing, crafts, and food were readily available to sample and view. Moreover, maps, flags, and brochures describing each country and its customs were provided for students to bring home.

Assistant Principal Marc Costanzi, who accompanied the group, explains that upon arrival, students were issued sample passports that could be stamped at the booths of each country represented. These passports would then be used for future classroom credit.

Costanzi points out that in addition to classroom credit, acquiring passport stamps afforded students the opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge from the individuals who worked at each booth, since they were native to that particular country.

Performers dressed in traditional costumes continually entertained the seventh graders throughout the day with their native music, dancing, singing, and story telling.

Only open to school groups during the weekdays, the festival featured a souvenir gift shop as well as a huge cafeteria section where students could sample exotic delicacies such as baklava, pierogis, stuffed grape leaves, borscht, burritos, and Swiss chocolate.

All four social studies teachers confide that many things their seventh grade students learned and witnessed at the Boston International Festival will be incorporated into some aspect of social studies classes this year. They firmly believe attending the annual event was worthwhile and wish to thank the school's PTO for partially funding the trip.

David Dallasta Is A Graduate Of Porter & Chester Institute

Congratulations to David Dallasta (Computer Electronics), a Feeding Hills resident, on his graduation from Porter and Chester Institute in Chicopee. The graduation of 150 students took place at Chez Josef in Agawam with attendance of over 600 friends and family.

Like many Porter and Chester graduates who secure professional positions prior to graduation, David Dallasta is currently employed at Continental Cable. Good luck to the new graduates!

Porter and Chester Institute was founded in 1946 and is celebrating their 50th anniversary this year.

The institute offers five schools of study, including Office Technology Division, Architectural and Engineering Technology, Automotive Technology, Electronics and Computer Division, and HVACR (heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration) Division.

Porter and Chester proudly acknowledges that around 90 percent of their graduates land jobs that match the training they received prior to graduation.

Locals Recognized At HCC's Annual Honors Convocation

A total of 147 students were recognized for outstanding academic achievement at Holyoke Community College's Fall Honors Convocation, which was held Friday, November 1st, in the Campus Center.

Students must have completed 30 or more semester hours and maintained a 3.5 GPA to be honored at this event. Students were also selected for the Phi Theta Kappa national honor society.

Receiving recognition were the following local students:

* **From Agawam:**

Kerry A. Jedziniak and Irene Maklary.

* **From Feeding Hills:**

Virginia M. Hines, Labetha A. Lacienski, and Claire S. O'Toole.



MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM JUNIOR HIGH'S Student Cadre dressed in costume on Halloween, October 31st to participate in a food-raiser for the Open Pantry in West Springfield. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Junior High Students Help Open Pantry On Halloween

Ghosts, ghouls, and goblins galore glided through the hallways at Agawam Junior High School on Thursday, October 31st, as students and faculty members participated in "Halloween Costume Day."

Organized by the school's Student Cadre, the annual event benefits the West Springfield/Agawam Open Pantry.

Assistance Principal Marc Costanzi, who is the cadre's director, explains that in order for students to participate in the holiday event, they and their parents must sign a contract stating that only costumes deemed appropriate to a school environment will be worn to school.

Also, each student must agree to donate at least two non-perishable food items to the Open Pantry.

The school's 16 cadre members assisted with the collection of donated items and filled several huge boxes which were later delivered to the Open Pantry.

According to Costanzi, besides its philanthropic nature, "Costume Day" affords students the opportunity to wear their costumes to school and to display their creativity.

Costumes were judged by staff members in the following categories: scariest, funniest, most original, and honorable mention. All winners received bags of assorted Halloween candy.

Winners in the *scariest* category included Michelle Cote, Kristen Mantolesky, Brian Pederson, and Philip Richard.

Declared to be wearing the *funniest* costumes were Josh Martel, Jeff Rivkin, Julia Spear, and Amanda Therrien.

Receiving kudos for having the *most original* costumes were Renee Couture, Casey Gaulin, Cristian Mirles, and Brian Moore.

Meanwhile, students receiving *honoring mention* included Justin Eisenbeiser, Katie Jablonski, Alyson Skok, and Joe Wisniewski.

Costanzi states that he was very pleased with student participation in this year's "Costume Day" and was truly amazed by the creativity displayed in many of the costumes that were worn. Moreover, he was clearly impressed by everyone's generosity, especially since most people donated more than the required two items to the Open Pantry.

Samuel K. Peters Is Enrolled At Bryant

Samuel K. Peters of Feeding Hills is among the students who've been admitted to the class of 2000 at Bryant College during the 1996-97 academic year.

Peters is a sophomore Marketing major.

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Best hometown news

Jim Baldyga Member Of Freshman Class At Hartwick College

James P. Baldyga is a member of the freshman class at Hartwick College in Oneonta, New York. Baldyga is the son of Margaret and James E. Baldyga of Feeding Hills.

Baldyga and all other first-year students at Hartwick received their own notebook size personal computer at orientation as part of the college's campus-wide information system.

The computer belongs to Baldyga and allows him to communicate with other students and faculty on campus as well as with the library, information services, and other resources all over the world.

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AHS Soccer Takes Out Central In Division I Quarter-Finals, 2-0

by Dave Rollins
Sports Editor

Agawam High School and its athletic teams have a traditional nickname — the Brownies. The band calls themselves the Marching Mohawks, especially when they hear the opposing fans utter such phrases as "Let's bake the Brownies" or "We're having the Brownies for lunch."

But Tuesday night, in their 2-0 quarterfinal playoff win over visiting Central High, the Agawam boys' soccer team could have been called something else — the Badgers — because they won the game on defense. And they played that "D" with the same ferocious and tenacious attitude displayed by the furry, ill-tempered creature that roams the woodlands.

At presstime, Agawam (10-3-5) was getting ready to meet Longmeadow (8-6-4), which beat shocked Ludlow, 3-2, in overtime Tuesday night.

The Brownies got off to a good start right at the get-go. With a minute and two seconds gone, Derek Conway, the Central keeper, came way out to kick a Nick Dion shot out of harm's way. (Dion would get the assist.)

The ball ended up on the foot of Steve Rovithis. He simply booted a soft loft shot from 30 yards out, into the chill night air. It floated calmly towards the Golden Eagle goal. Conway, caught flat-footed, raced desperately back towards his net. But the ball easily beat him to it, nestling in for a 1-0 Agawam lead.

Then the Brownie/Badgers went to work, and what a job they did. "You played awesome defense!" Coach Dwight Northrup shouted to his troops when it was over. And they had to do just that because Central (whom they had tied 1-1 earlier in the season) was a faster team.

The Golden Eagles started a long run of attacks and high-pressure rushes soon after the score. Those offensive thrusts made it difficult for Agawam to set up any kind of sustained offense of their own. Instead, the defense was called upon to meet the challenge. A big chance came for Central at the 21:30 mark.

Forward Jeff McCarthy attempted to split the last line of the Agawam "D" just 20 feet from the net. He almost had what looked like a sure score. But Chris Bitzas and Jay Hanscomb wrapped him up in a sandwich and sent the ball packing. With 20 minutes gone in the half, Central had many more minutes in the Agawam zone than Agawam had in theirs.

An indication of just how severe the Golden

Eagle attack was could be measured in the play of sweeper Bitzas. He was seeing the ball more that he would have liked and it was usually deep in the zone. But the Brownie/Badgers, including sophomore Brian Machos (up from the JV's), Rich Rodriguez, and Mike Forestiere, were right there to help him out.

There was no doubt Central was not only fast, but also the quicker team to the ball. Agawam had to work extra hard to move it upfield. And when they did, their passes, more often than not, were intercepted. At one point, they spent almost six sustained minutes (from the 13:12 mark to 7:40) within 20 yards of the Agawam net. They would end up somewhere in the Agawam zone for 31 of the first 40 minutes.

The Brownies' "Glimmer Of Offense"...

Agawam did come up with a glimmer of offense at the 6:40 mark. Dion was flying down midfield. He sent a nice crossing pass in front of the net to Rodriguez coming in on the right wing. The ball just skidded away from Rodriguez. He'd been facing an open Central goal.

A hard Central shot with 30 seconds left in the half saw Brownie/Badger keeper Bryan O'Quinn make a timely sliding save to preserve the halftime 1-0 shutout. Agawam managed three shots on the Central goal. The Golden Eagles put it on net eight times in the first half.

Central came with a big rush to start the second 40 minutes. It was broken up gamely by Machos and Todd Jorgensen, as they began to apply some two-man pressure in the Golden Eagle zone. But once again Central dribbled it out, and once again they ran up against elements of the Brownie/Badger defense. This time they included Tony Alfano, Dave Thomas, Forestiere, and Bitzas. The result — another heroic stand before the gates to the goal.

By this time, some of the Brownie faithful had to start wondering just how far their defense could be pushed before they careened over the edge. They couldn't know that the Brownie/Badgers were digging in rather than entertaining thoughts of leaping over something. "We had a great day of practice on Monday," Bitzas said following the

game. "We stressed defense, including recovery runs and discipline. None of us doubted that we were ready for this game."

At the 11:21 mark, Central threw a real scare into the faithful. Midfielder Chris Constantinos, one of the leading scorers (seven goals, four assists) in the Smith Division, was free 10 feet out on the right side of the Agawam net. He had it all to shoot at and was winding up to do just that when a member of the Brownie/Badger defense, Rodriguez, raced over and tackled the ball away from him at the last second.

Approaching "White Knuckle Time"...

The game was approaching white knuckle time. The clock was running down. Central, getting a bit desperate, was constantly on the attack. A miscue by the Brownie/Badgers could spell overtime and maybe a shootout, where anything could happen.

That all changed with 5:44 to go. Agawam had managed to penetrate the Central zone. Dion came in behind the ball on the left point. Golden Eagle goalie Conway came out to grab it. He got tangled up with one of his defenders. They both went down. Dion dribbled the loose ball between the grounded Eagles and drove it into an empty net. It was now 2-0, Agawam. And the way the Brownie/Badger "D" was performing, it looked like a lock for the home team.

It was. The final again, 2-0 Agawam. They managed four second-half shots for a game total of eight. Central had two and 10 for the game.

Bitzas commented a bit more on the defense later on. "We knew they were faster than us, so we really stuck to the fundamentals. That's one way you can take away some of an opponents' speed."

Coach Northrup, discussing the two goals, noted, "We concentrated on our counter attacks and capitalized on them when we had the opportunity to do it." Indeed, the two mistakes by the Central keeper were tailor-made for the counter offense.

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Cold, Defensive Struggle For AHS In 7-0 Football Loss To Central

by Dave Rollins
Sports Editor

The Brownie faithful witnessed a rare bird flutter into cold Harmon Smith Field last Friday night — a 7-0 Agawam High loss to Central (5-2, 3-0). It was rare because how many games like that do you see in these parts? The average winning team's score for all high school games played over the weekend was 27 points. Heck, even the losing squads averaged almost 10 points a game.

Since any sportswriter worthy of the moniker is always pursuing a cliché here and there to describe the action they see, let's see what old saw describes the action last Friday night.

Number one: *"Football is blocking and tackling."* Vince Lombardi said that. Number two reads like this: *"Three things can happen when you throw the football — two of them are bad."* Credit that one to former Texas football Coach Darrell Royal. Number three is Lombardi again: *"When the going gets tough, the tough get going."*

If you picked number one, give yourself a cigar because blocking and tackling defined this game. Unfortunately for the Brownies, they got outblocked and outtackled just a bit more than the Golden Eagles. But a bit was all they needed.

In his preview of the game last week, Agawam head football Coach Dean Vecchiarelli stressed that Central didn't do a lot on offense or defense. But the things they did do, they did them well. He was right on.

Central played meat and potatoes football — over right tackle, over left tackle, student body left and right, with Sha'Ki Wheeler and Curtis Upshaw carrying the mail. (They put it up only five times in the game, with no completions.) The special delivery came early, with 2:03 left in the first quarter.

The Golden Eagles got a Brownie punt on their 31, moved it to their 40 on two up-the-gut running plays, and were facing a third and one situation. Wheeler got the hand-off and cut to the right side. It was a foot race to get around right end. He did that. Then it was a foot race to make the end zone. He did that, too, for a 60-yard TD run. Again, you can't defense speed. The extra point (though no one knew it then) would translate into the final points of the night.

Meanwhile, Agawam had some meat and potatoes on its plate. They were sending Jeff Blews in to the line and around the end. Blews did a lot of work, carrying 18 times. But the yardage (only 68) and the field position just weren't there because Central was playing a basic pursuit defense.

A More Confident Brownie Defense...

The Agawam defense, which seems to be getting more confident with every game, was having a game of it in this one as well. They were led by 6', 190-pound middle linebacker Mike Gallagher, and 6'3", 220-pound senior Tri-Captain and outside linebacker Bryan Menard. They got a lot of help from 6'4", 210-pound tackle Darrell Malachowski, and 5'11", 235-pound linebacker George Graves. The Brownie "D" has allowed only 23 points in their last three games.

Others chipped in, including the Central offense. It happened when the Eagles had a first and 10 at their own 35, with 9:10 to go in the half. Wheeler busted one up the middle and down to the Brownie five. But a holding call brought it back. Brownie cornerback Mike Wing broke up an on-target pass in the end zone intended for Aaron Senez with 4:20 left in the half. Phil McGeoghan's interception (as time was running out in the first) stopped a Central threat.

The grim defensive battle continued in the second half. Central's first possession started on its own 43. They went overland to the Agawam 12-yard line. A quarterback sneak brought it to the Brownie one-foot line. Another Central hold brought it back to the 17-yard line where it was first and 17. Graves, Malachowski, and 5'11", 190-pound guard Ryan Wilson took over for the Brownies then, stuffing the Golden Eagle offense which finally coughed it up with Graves recovering the fumble at the 11-yard line.

At the 6:42 mark, Agawam, with a third and six on its 16, had a golden opportunity. McGeoghan was working on Eagle cornerback Wheeler. Quarterback Eric Melbourne sent him on a crossing pattern. The 6'4" senior had Wheeler beaten by a step. Melbourne's pass was on target and McGeoghan was ready to snag it. Wheeler made a desperation leap and just batted the ball away. McGeoghan catches it and he's off to the promised land.

With time running out in the third quarter, Andy St. Jean came up with a nice piece of pass defense. The 5'7", 160-pound junior cornerback tipped the ball away from a seemingly open Golden Eagle receiver on the right flat at the Agawam 10. It brought up a 27-yard field goal attempt, which was missed.

Agawam, starting from its own 25, moved the ball on its first possession of the final 12 minutes. But Lady Luck wasn't on the field with them.

Melbourne hit McGeoghan for six. Then Melbourne ran for five. McGeoghan made a leaping catch and gained 17 yards to the Brownie 42. Gallagher got one to the 43. Melbourne hit Menard at tight end crossing over the middle at the Central 45. The pursuing Golden Eagle defense gang-tackled the big tight end and stripped the ball loose and got it back, negating what would have been an 11-yard, momentum-sustaining gain.

Cornerback Kevin Perreault turned in some nice pass defense with 5:10 left in the game. Central was going for it on fourth and four at the Brownie 25. The toss was on target in the end zone. Perreault stayed right with the receiver and distracted him off the ball.

Agawam's Last Chance...

Agawam's last chance came with 3:24 left in the game. They had the ball on their own 43-yard line after McGeoghan, Graves, and a host of Brownies stopped a Central fourth and one attempt. Melbourne hit McGeoghan over the middle. The tall senior speedster carried it to the Central 24 for a 33-yard gain and a first down. After Blews gained a yard, an intentional grounding call on the next play brought the ball back to the Central 30. Melbourne ran for four on third and 25.

The game for the Brownies came down to a fourth and long at Central's 25. They had to get the ball inside the 11 for a first down. Melbourne dropped. McGeoghan ran a corner right route. But, as is usually the case, he was double-covered. Even his leaping ability wasn't enough, as the ball was tipped away at the eight-yard line and with it went the Brownies' chance for an upset victory.

Vecchiarelli admitted that his team played another game of great defense. They'd practiced hard all week on stopping the basic Central offense. It almost worked. Agawam's record is now 2-5 and 1-3 in the AA Conference.

BROWNIE STATS:

RUSHING: Blews, 18 carries, 62 yards; Gallagher, four carries, 10 yards; Melbourne, four carries, 14 yards, one sack (-8); and McGeoghan, two carries, nine yards.

PASSING: Melbourne, 16 attempts, eight completions, 103 yards.

RECEIVING: Menard, five receptions, 60 yards; and McGeoghan, three receptions, 43 yards.

BROWNIE NOTES:

Agawam will lick their wounds and get ready to host winless Cathedral (0-6, 0-3) this Friday night.

Town's Suburban Youth Football Complete Another Good Season

by Dave Rollins
Sports Editor

Although youth football might not be as big in these parts as youth soccer, it is alive, well, and flourishing in Agawam, where the town has two teams in the Suburban Youth Football League. The league consists of 18 teams from various towns in and around Springfield. The towns are divided into the West, Central, and East divisions.

Most towns have two teams (in the 9-12 and 13-14 age groups). The Agawam teams are called the Warriors. This year, the 9-12 kids, called the Junior Warriors, went 4-3. The older kids, aptly named the Senior Warriors, were 2-5.

Agawam entered the league, which has been around since the 1960's, in 1989. Resident Frank Andruss was instrumental in getting the town involved. He had help from Agawam High School freshman Coach Kirk Parker (also Senior Warrior Coach) and Junior Warrior Coach Kevin Gaffney, among others.

The league completed its season last week. Practice started way back on August 1st. Things are run in a professional manner, with the emphasis on teaching the skills of the game, learning how to win and how to lose, and good sportsmanship. The teams practice four to five days a week from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. before school starts. They go on a three-day-a-week regimen once classes begin. Both the juniors and the seniors play their games on Saturdays and Sundays. The Saturday games are for kids that might not have the experience or the current skill level to compete with the kids who play on Sundays, which are called tournament games. Most games are played in the early and middle afternoon.

The Agawam teams, which are supposed to play an eight-game schedule (they had one rainout this season), compete against towns of roughly equal size, such as Holyoke, West Spr-

ingfield, Chicopee, and others that are on the AHS football schedule.

Football can be dangerous, not to mention expensive. The Agawam teams have taken great pains to address both these problems. "We spend the first four weeks of practice getting the kids into top physical shape. Being in shape drastically cuts injuries. We get only the top equipment," Junior Warrior Coach Kevin Gaffney noted.

"Every two years, we send our helmets out and have them completely reconditioned. We do the same for the shoulder pads. The only difference is they get an overhaul every three years," he added.

The gear is paid for by a \$50 registration fee and a raffle book which is sold by the kids. Besides covering the equipment, it also provides money for insurance and officials' fees.

Much Cooperation From The Town...

The Town of Agawam has been good to the teams, according to Gaffney. "We used to play at the High School. But all the games in the stadium (Harmon Smith Field) took their toll. We ended up playing our home games down at the Phelps School. The town built a nice clubhouse for the teams and the concession stands there."

Gaffney believes the coaches carry a great deal of influence on how the kids do and what they do. "At this age, the game is more mental than physical," he pointed out. "You don't want to go and yell at people. At that age, a lot of them need positive reinforcement."

All the coaches work on a volunteer basis, as it should be. (The Junior Warrior staff includes Jerry Burke, Ed Simone, Nick Ferretti, Bob Lottermoser, and Pete Clarke.) "We get paid in a compliment from a kid or a parent telling us that we've done a nice job," Gaffney noted.

Play in the Suburban League, at least at the

junior level, is about 90 percent running and 10 percent passing. It jumps to about 70-30 in the senior division. "That's mostly because of upper body strength," Gaffney notes. He did admit that this year his team passed more because of the skills of a group of 12 year-olds: quarterback Joe Clarke and receivers Matt Shea, Andrew Wynne, and Ryan Lottermoser.

He also noted with pride that the final game they played this year was a 34-6 win at West Side, and things worked to perfection. Everything they tried in practice clicked like a Swiss watch on the field, he noted.

The senior Warriors also boast some outstanding players. The notables include seventh grade end Bill Menard (brother of varsity tri-captain, Bryan), quarterback Joe Lancour, and two big tackles, Frank Ferrentino and Tony LeClair, who go 220 and 200 pounds, respectively.

The Size Of The Kids...

The size of the kids on the 46-man roster is also taken into consideration. "We try to have everyone at 119 pounds and above fit into the tackle, guard, and center category. Those below 119 pounds are backs and receivers," Gaffney noted. But he did admit they have had some kids that have come in tipping both ends of the scale (at 240 pounds and under 100 pounds).

Do the Agawam junior teams send quality players up to the three high school squads? There seems to be no doubt about it. Parker, who has held the AHS freshman job for the past 19 years (the last five as the head coach), has an undefeated 6-0 team. "Seventy-five percent of our kids have played the Suburban League." Among

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Agawam High JV - Frosh Football...

Frosh Football Stays Undefeated After Crushing Central

by Dave Rollins
Sports Editor

The unbeaten Agawam High freshman football team traveled to Central last Friday afternoon and stayed that way by virtue of a 28-6 win over the Eagles.

The young Brownies drew first blood with two minutes gone in the game on a 20-yard TD pass from quarterback **Brian St. Jean** to **Jason Daigneau**. A two-point conversion made it 8-0. Central also scored on its first crack at the ball. After one quarter, it stood 8-6, Agawam.

The second 10 minutes started out like gangbusters for the Brownies. With 12 ticks off the clock, Daigneau intercepted a pass at his own 45. And 55 yards later, he recorded the second Agawam score of the game. It was now 14-6. The ever-opportunistic Brownies went into halftime with that lead.

At the 3:04 mark of the third quarter, Central (bottled up at its own three-yard line by a swarming Agawam defense) coughed up the football. Big tackle **Mike Blevins** pounced on it for his second fumble recovery of the game.

At 2:54, **Mike Martin**, filling in at quarterback for **Andy St. Jean** (who was injured a few minutes earlier), took it in on a quarterback sneak. Credit for the way that play worked had to be given to Blevins at center, plus the two guards, **Jerry Graves** and **Eric Pederson**, because they just blew out the Eaglet defenders. **Alex Almquist's** two-point conversion made it 22-6, Agawam.

With 5:37 left in the fourth quarter, Daigneau picked off another Central aerial attempt and ran it back to the five-yard line. From there, Almquist lugged it to paydirt. A **Russ Smith** interception a minute later all but dropped the curtain on the Central offensive show for the afternoon.

Despite the fact that Agawam got scored upon for the first time this season, it was vindication for Coach Kirk Parker. In the five years since Central has been playing freshman football, Agawam has gone 0-4-1 against them. This was their first win. It raises their record to a perfect 6-0.

Their next opponent will be Cathedral on Friday.

AHS Cheerleaders Planning Dance On Friday, Nov. 22nd

The Agawam High School Cheerleaders are holding a fundraising dance on Friday, November 22nd at the Springfield Turnverein, 176 Garden St., Feeding Hills.

Music will be provided by the D.J. Sound Production. Munchies, raffles, and door prizes will be available. Tickets are \$6 in advance and \$7 at the door.

For ticket information, please call 786-7578 (after 6:00 p.m.).

All proceeds to benefit the Agawam High School Cheerleaders.

Tons Of Turnovers Cost AHS JV's In Loss To Central

by Dave Rollins
Sports Editor

JV Football Vs. Central

The Agawam High junior varsity football team should have slept in Monday. Instead they woke up and ran head on into a nightmare in the form of a 40-6 loss to the Central junior varsity.

It wasn't that they lost. Central has a good team.

It was how they lost that had to stick in the craw of the Brownie coaching staff. On their first possession, a fumbled punt led to the first Central score at 8:31. The JV Golden Eagles went on a seven play, 52 yard drive, capped by a 22 yard run for their first score.

Down six to nothing, the Brownies took the kick-off and on their first play, fumbled at the 50. Despite some good defense by **Norm Gagne** and **Vinnie Curto**, 10 plays and 50 yards later, a quarterback sneak saw Central go up, 12-0.

The ensuing kick-off saw a gutsy return by **Ian Lane**, who fielded the ball on his own 20 and ran it back to the Central 44. On first and 10, the Brownies, treating the ball like it was a hand grenade, coughed it up again. Central took over at its 44, got called for a clip, and faced first and 20. On the next play, Andre Clark busted one up the middle. Sixty-five yards later, he scored Central's third TD of the game. The kick was good. The score stood at 19-0, Golden Eagles.

On the Brownies' next possession, they found another way to turn over the football. This time it was an interception at their own 10 yard line. Tough play by **Thomas Sexton**, Curto, and a nice tip of a potential TD pass by Lane, stopped the threat.

Agawam's next possession saw them get tagged again. A high snap to quarterback **Andy St. Jean**, standing in the Brownie end zone, was recovered by Central for a score. The two points were good. Central now led 27-0. That's how it stood at the half.

Locals Suffer From Turnovers

A Central pick of a Brownie pass opened the second half. Central then fumbled on its possession. Agawam recovered the ball. Guess what? The Brownies, still treating the ball like it was radioactive, fumbled again. Central scored off that turnover (the seventh of the game for Agawam) to go up 33-0.

There were two scores in the fourth quarter. Central got its final TD when the Brownies fumbled again on their own three. The three yard charge and the kick made it 40-0, Golden Eagles.

Agawam avoided the bagel by getting on the board with 4:10 left in the game. It came off a short pass and a 48 yard run, from Andy St. Jean to Ian Lane. The final score read 40-6, Central.

Their record stands now at 2-5. They host Cathedral on Monday, Veteran's Day, at 11:00 a.m.

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those he singled out — wide receiver Jason Daigneau, quarterback Brian St. Jean, tailback Alan Almquist, wide receiver Mike Martin, and tackle Mike Blevins.

"The Suburban League experience does make a difference," he said.

The JV's and the varsity have been competitive all season long. They are also well-stocked with Suburban League kids, including junior quarterback Eric Melbourne, senior tight end Bryan Menard, receiver Phil McGeoghan, tailbacks Jeff Blews and Kevin Perreault, tackle Darrell Malachowski, and guard Chris Olson. There have been other stars who've graduated, including Jason Votzak, Jason Rossi, Dom Pisano, and Derek Parker, to name a few.

The Agawam entries in the league are growing. In 1989, they had 60-man rosters. And the overall quality of play wasn't that outstanding. But good, enthusiastic coaching got the players up to speed. Because of that fact, they've trimmed the number of kids on the teams to 40-45. For the past few years, there has been a waiting list to get onto either squad.

The fans have always come, averaging well over 100 per game. And there is no charge for watching these future Brownie football hopefuls.

After seven years in the league, Gaffney has decided to step down. He plans to try his hand at coaching football on the high school level. He wants to thank his family and everyone in the league for their help and support.

"Cheetahs" To Hold Basketball Tryouts On November 10th & 17th

The Western Massachusetts girls' AAU basketball "Cheetahs" have announced that tryouts for the 1997 tournament season at the Western New England College Athletic Facility will take place on November 10th and 17th.

Under 15, 16, 17, and 18 tryouts will take place at 12:45 p.m.; under 11, 12, 13, and 14 tryouts will be held at 2:45 p.m.

There will also be a parents' meeting during the tryouts.

For further information, call (413) 253-1444.

Parks Dept. Has Openings For Refs For Winter Season

The Agawam Parks & Recreation Department is currently accepting applications for referees for the In-Town Basketball program.

Applicants must be 16 years of age by December 31, 1996 and have some basketball experience. Applications may be picked up in the Recreation Office.

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AHS SENIOR ANDREA NOLAN

Andrea Nolan Ends Outstanding Season Guarding AHS Nets

by Dave Rollins
Sports Editor

Her coach, Carla Warner, called her one of the best field hockey goalies in Western Massachusetts. She's Agawam High School's Andrea Nolan. Recently, she took some time out to talk to us.

Andrea is 17 years-old. She has attended AHS for four years. is a senior, and will graduate next June.

Her curriculum is college prep with classes in math, English, computer science, and next semester, psychology.

She has two favorite teachers, Mary Murray and Barbara Stevens.

Her plans for college include either Westfield State or Springfield College. She would like to major in elementary education.

She plays field hockey in the fall and softball in the spring. She likes both of them equally. "I just enjoy competing," she says.

On the just completed field hockey season (for the 5-8-5 Brownies, at least — they didn't make the playoffs), she says, "It was hard. We had a new coach who was doing the best she could. We started out strong (a 3-3 tie with powerhouse Southwick), then went downhill a bit. Some of our fans might not have realized it, but we lost our entire defensive team from last year to graduation," she explained. "We got our act together towards the end of the season, though," she smiled.

Her two most memorable games this season were the two battles with Southwick. They lost a tough 2-0 decision at Southwick's place on the 11th of October.

Andrea's favorite food is pepperoni and cheese pizza.

Blue is her favorite color.

Toyotas are her favorite kind of car.

The pro athlete of her eye is the Atlanta Braves' Dave Justice.

Agawam kids like to hang out when they're not hard at their studies, playing sports, or working part-time to earn some money. Andrea is no different. "I like to have my friends come over or go over to their houses," she said.

Her choice of clothes runs to the casual. "Jeans, tee-shirts, shorts, and sweatshirts," she says.

She likes all kinds of music, but TLC is her favorite group.

When she takes time out to view the tube, it's "The Real World" on MTV.

"Now And Then" is her top big-screen flick.

Drew Barrymore is the actress she likes the best. "Romeo and Juliet" hunk Leonardo DiCaprio is her favorite big-screen guy.

She would like to be remembered at AHS as someone who got along with everyone, played her sports as hard as she could, and was a good person.

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Winless Panthers Come To Town Friday...

AHS Coaching Staff Trying To Keep Lid On Overconfidence Vs. CHS

by Dave Rollins
Sports Editor

On Friday night, the Agawam High varsity football team will host Cathedral. The Purple Panthers are in the middle of a miserable season. They are 0-6 overall and 0-3 in the AA Conference. They aren't very big, nor are they very fast. They are operating under their fourth coach in five years — first year Coach Matt Ballard. They are a long way from their salad days under former Coach Billy Wise, when they were feared and respected throughout Western Mass.

All of the above worries Agawam Coach Dean Vecchiarelli. Of his 2-5 Brownies, he said, "We are going to have to practice extra hard this week. We are going to have to raise our intensity level. We can't afford to look at their record and get complacent. Because if you treat a team going through hard times like a bunch of stiffs, you'll end up the ones getting stiffed."

On offense, according to Vec, Cathedral will run out of the "I" formation. Occasionally, they'll go to a one back set, with the up back moving into the slot.

The go-to guy will be tailback Mike Buoniconti. He rushed for 89 yards and a touchdown last week against Comp. He was once a freshman football player for Agawam. Recently, his family moved to Longmeadow and he headed for Cathedral. He is the grandson of former New England Patriots and Miami Dolphins linebacker Nick Buoniconti.

Panthers Not Big On Passing

Vec noted that the Panthers don't pass much. "They have a kid named Ryan McCollum. He's a fullback converted to wide receiver. When they can get the ball to him, he'll do something with it," Vec said.

Cathedral will employ three defensive looks.

"They work out of a 6-1 for the most part," Vec noted. "They'll also switch into a 4-4 and a 4-3."

He added, "All of their defense will be geared to stopping Phil McGeoghan." Through seven games this year, he has caught 21 balls for 421 yards and a 20-yard per catch average. He's snared nine TD's through the air. He has two more on an 80-yard punt return and a 70-yard kick-off runback (11 in all). Tailback Jeff Blews (102 carries, 540 yards for a 5.5 average, 6 TD's) must also be on their minds. He is as tough a runner as they'll face this season. And they can't forget All-Western Mass. tight end Bryan Menard. The big senior has 21 catches for 247 yards. He's also a vicious blocker.

Vec notes that they won't do anything differently on offense. "We've been playing well in our last three games (wins over South Hadley, Westfield, and the tough 7-0 loss to Central last week)," he noted.

The defense, led by sophomore linebacker Brian Gallagher, junior tackle Darrell Malachowski, junior linebacker George Graves, (linebacker) Menard, and a host of others, will continue to hit hard and play smart. In the last three games, they've given up only 23 points, for a 7.6 ppg average.

A Healthy Squad

The Brownies came out of the Central heart-breaker without any injuries, so everyone will be healthy when they meet the Panthers.

This is a big game. After Cathedral, only two games are left — at Comp and at arch rival West Springfield on Thanksgiving Day. A win Friday night means they would still be on track for a 500 season.

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Autumn Hunting News...

The colorful autumn leaves have fallen, and the austere bare branches of winter outline the landscape. Bow hunters now have an unobstructed view of the forest floor and the deer that slip quietly through the woods.

Grouse and pheasant hunters are enjoying the traditional crisp autumn mornings as the dogs move through the fields and covers. What a great time to be alive and outdoors.

Bay State archers are staked out in the woods, as the Massachusetts bow season on deer has opened. Early indications are that the herd is in great shape and a healthy harvest should result.

By the time that you read this, question one should have been defeated at the ballot box. If it has not been defeated, we are all in trouble. Say good-bye to the sport of hunting, retire your hunting dog, and hang up your fishing rod.

FISH REPORT

With so many of us spending most of our time out in the fields and woods during the hunting season, fish reports are getting a little thin.

Freshwater action can still be enjoyed in local lakes, providing your lure speed is geared to the cooler water temperatures.

Trout action continues to produce some decent fish as a result of the fall stockings.

Bass action can provide some of the largest fish of the year. Anglers are taking some real nice fish in Hampton Ponds and Congamond Lakes.

The salt water scene continues with the fall migration of stripers and blues beginning to wind down. The Connecticut and Rhode Island areas are still giving up some cow bass and some gorilla-sized blues.

Action at the Race, especially at Race Rock, has been fairly consistent in the early morning and just before dusk. Flyrodders are having a ball with schoolie stripers at the rock and also inshore in rocky coves and inlets.

Surf fishermen are reporting a feast or famine situation. Migrating fish don't stick around all that long. Some days there are so many hookups that one needs to stop fishing and rest, while other days go blank.

Enjoy a glorious fall week and think safety while we all enjoy the weeks ahead in our great New England outdoors.

Agawam Cheerleaders To Host Cheerleading Exhibition Nov. 16th

The Agawam cheerleaders will host the Annual Suburban Youth Cheerleading Exhibition on Saturday, November 16th, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The donation is \$2 at the door, and refreshments will be available throughout the day.

Both the Agawam junior and senior cheerleading teams will be performing along with several teams from our area.

Please come on out and help to cheer our girls on. Your support is always appreciated.

PVJSL Forming Maple Team For U11 Girls In Spring

The Pioneer Valley Junior Soccer League is forming a Girls' Under 11 MAPLE Team for play in the Spring of 1997.

Try-outs will be held on November 10, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. at the Agawam Middle School and on November 11, 1996 at 1:00 p.m. at the Agawam Middle School.

Please call Scott Skolnick for further information at 786-6727 during the day and 786-0111 in the evening.

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Meccia Landscaping Completes Renovations Of Sacred Heart's Boys' 11-12 Diamond

Tony Meccia Landscaping of Agawam recently completed field renovation work on the Sacred Heart Athletic Association boys' 11-12 diamond. Stated SHAA President Brian Rheault, "We could not be happier with the results. They exceeded our expectations."

According to Rheault, this is just the beginning of upgrading the facilities at Sacred Heart. The next step is an upgrade of the girls' 13-17 diamond with work to begin either late this fall or early in the spring of '97. Our initial goal is to provide our oldest age groups with top notch facilities."

Rheault praised the work of Anthony Verteramo and the staff of Tony Meccia Landscaping. "We

are very impressed with the pride they took in their work. They paid great attention to detail and used the highest quality materials. We told Anthony some of the problems we were having with field maintenance and he addressed every one of them."

The result, says Rheault, gives the SHAA one of the most complete and highest quality facilities in the area. "Our facility has features even the High School doesn't have."

"Our next job will be to teach our players to respect and appreciate not only their facility, but also about the effort and hard work that it takes to make these renovations a reality," concluded Rheault.

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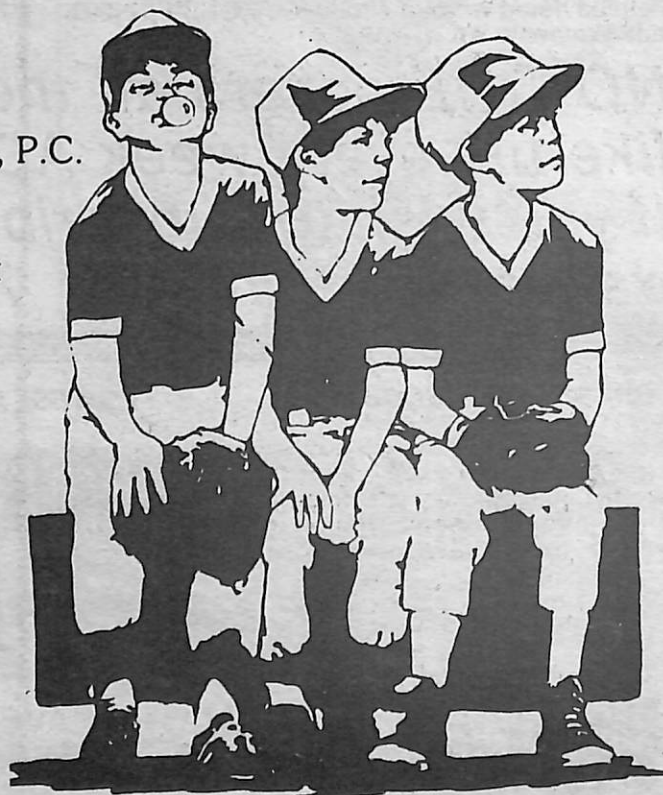
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Fordham Regains Lead In Monday Night Tri-Parish Bowling

In the Monday night Tri-Parish Bowling League at the Agawam Bowl, Fordham (15 wins) has retaken the Round One lead after action on Monday evening, October 21st.

Despite a huge 428 fired by Catholic University Captain Bill "Black & Blue" GRAY, Fordham received victories from second roller VI MASSOIA (301, 95.7 in Women's AA) and third roller JOHN LONCRINI (330, 102.2 in Men's A). PEARL PROVOST hit a 264 for CU (81.6 in Women's C). Gray's 428 lifted his average to 114.7 in the Men's Open Class. He defeated slowly-returning-to-form "Jollie" OLLIE MULDER (349, 107.0 in Men's Open Class).

Second place St. Michael's (14 wins) faced last place Georgetown (9 wins) and came out ahead in a good match.

St. Mike's winners were JEAN BUONICONTI (298, 93.14 in Women's AA) and Captain JERRY ALLEN (399, 117.7 to lead the entire league from the Men's Open Class). Jerry stopped G-Town Captain BILLY "Boy" GRIFFIN (336, 112.7 in Men's A).

The two G-Town winners were leadoff LOU NAPOLITAN (274, 90.1 in Men's C) and third roller DEBBIE POIRIER (324, leader in Women's Open Class at 108.1). Also rolling well for St. Mike's in a losing effort to Debbie P. was LARRY FORTIER (311).

Over on Lanes 3 and 4, Notre Dame (5th place/12 wins) was facing third place St. Mary (14 wins). St. Mary's had two winners - leadoff Mo LYNCOSKY (303, 90.9 in Unclassified) and third roller RICHIE SNYDER (380, 105.9 in Men's AA). The only clear-cut winner for ND was second roller VENETTA SNYDER (334, 92.9 in Women's A). This was the best rolling of the season for Venetta.

ND Captain FLO ROCHFORD tied St. Mary's anchorwoman LISA LINDSEY, 268-268. Flo, last year's rolling queen, is still struggling this season at 102.8 in the Women's Open Class.

Seventh place St. Anselm (12 wins) pretty much had its way vs. fourth place Boston College (12 wins) over on Lanes 9 & 10. St. A's winners were leadoff LAURA SNYDER (278, 83.4 in the Unclassified), a huge night from third roller DON "Don't Sit On" STITT (363, 105.11 in Men's A), and Captain "Luscious" LOU MULDER (335, 103.14 in Men's AA). "Luscious" stopped a floundering "Jungle" JIM MCCORMICK (280, 100.10 in Men's A).

The lone winner for BC was second roller DAVE ALDRICH (307, leads Men's C at 95.7).

In the final match this week, sixth place Holy Cross (12 wins) faced eighth place St. Louis (10 wins). HC winners were leadoff MARSHA DOBIE (276, leads Women's C at 84.17) and old friend LARRY VIENS (287, serving as a sub). St. Lou winners were second roller "Terrible" TERRY CERPOVICZ (274, 100.7 in Women's AA) and Captain GLENN "Not Sam" ADAMS (371, leads Men's AA at 112.8). "Not Sam" Adams completely overwhelmed rising women's roller SUE GRIFFIN (290, leads Women's AA at 105.6).

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LaBreck Leads Agawam In Southern New England Soccer

Last week, East Longmeadow dropped Agawam from the unbeaten ranks in their regular-season finals, so both teams knew this week's playoff game would be tough. With a returning Mike Knodler, Sr. at sweeper, the Agawam defense was determined to keep the EL defense in check.

East Longmeadow scored first early in the first half, but Agawam's Dan LaBreck countered with the first of his two goals five minutes later on a pass from Kevin Willard. Just before halftime, the combo reversed (Willard scoring from LaBreck).

Everyone figured on a tense second half, and EL's always-dangerous Pietro Angeli made it just that with a beautiful shot 30 yards out. Even Agawam's excellent keeper, Radames Rivera, couldn't get that one.

With 20 to go, the Agawam strategy changed as LaBreck scored again to make it 3-2. With an injury to one of EL's strikers, Angeli had to be covered.

Since Coach Walt Willard wasn't much help on offense, maybe he could get in Angeli's way if he marked him. The strategy worked and the final score was 3-2.

Since the win was a total team effort by exactly 11, the other six Agawam players deserve a hand, too: Mike Bodurtha, Sam Orlando, Fred Gamben, Jim Duquette, Mike Lyman, and Don Conklin.

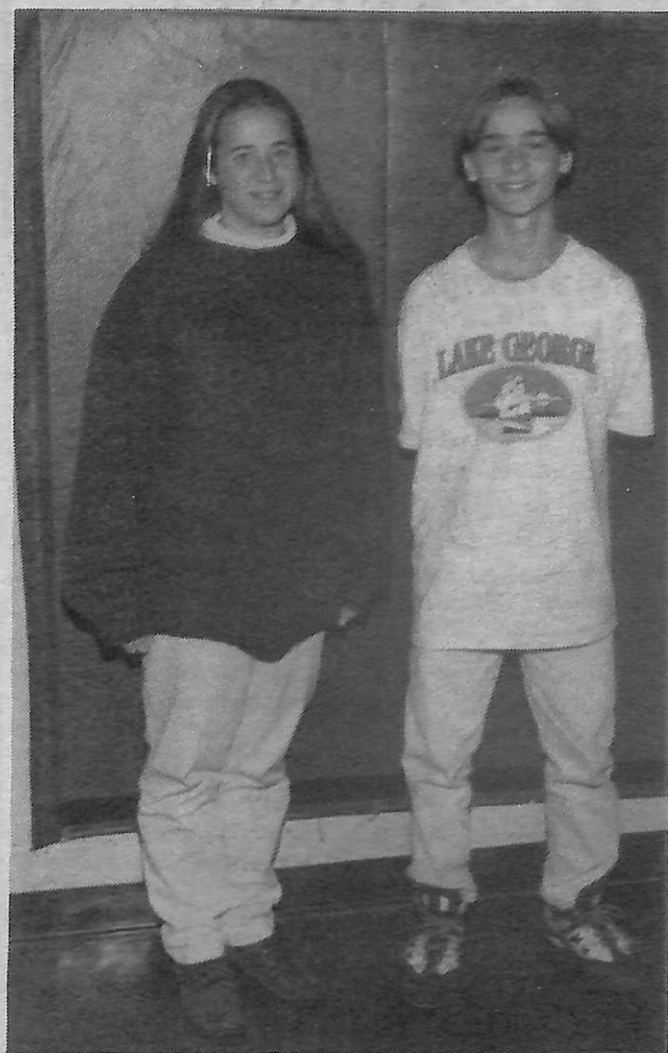
1996 Fall Soccer In-Town Boys (Standings As Of 11/3/96)

BOYS UNDER 12	W	L	T	P
Lyman's Blue Hawks	8	2	1	17
Martin's Blue Lightning	7	2	2	16
Fontaine's Red Devils	5	6	1	11
Fleming's Nightmare	4	5	2	10
Gregor's Hot Tamales	1	10	0	2

BOYS UNDER 10 DIV. 1	W	L	T	P
Myers' Red Storm	8	1	2	18
Toto's Ravens	7	4	0	14
Anderson's Blue Devils	5	4	2	12
Harlow's Fighting Irish	3	6	2	8
Alvanos' Orange Crushers	1	9	2	4

BOYS UNDER 10 DIV. 2	W	L	T	P
Powers' Red Devils	9	2	0	18
Comee's Tigers	8	2	1	17
Corbin's Blue Vikings	4	6	2	10
Nawskon's Green Dragons	3	7	1	7
Prisby's Dark Vaders	2	9	0	4

Top Phys. Ed Students



TOP PHYSICAL EDUCATION "Students of the Month" for October at the Junior High were Lauren Kida and Chris Tedone. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

AHS Soccer Parents To Hold General Mtg. On November 13th

The Agawam High School Soccer Parents Association will hold a general meeting on Wednesday, November 13th, at 7:00 p.m. in the teachers' cafeteria at the high school.

Nominations and election of officers for next year will be held.

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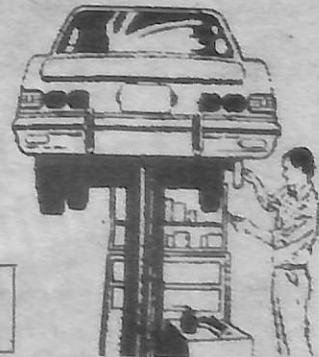
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UNDER 10 GIRLS	W	L	T	P
Patrick's Red Fireballs	10	1	1	21
Lyman's Gold Diggers	7	2	3	17
Gould's Orange	5	4	3	13
Nasti's Green	3	6	3	9
Pfau's Black Blizzards	2	5	5	9
Morace's Blue	2	6	4	8
Miner's Maroon	2	7	3	7

UNDER 12 GIRLS	W	L	T	P
Douglas' Blue Smurf	8	1	3	19
Kennedy's Green Machine	8	3	1	17
Reilly's Black Widows	6	3	3	15
Adams' Red Fireballs	5	4	3	13
Francis' Lady Bugs	3	7	2	8
Knodler's Orange Bombers	2	7	3	7
Klimczak's Gold Stingers	1	8	3	5

UNDER 14 COED	W	L	T	P
Fleming's Green Revolution	6	2	4	16
Mouneimneh's Red Fireballs	7	4	1	15
Ellsworth's Orange Bengals	5	2	4	14
Zingarelli's Black	4	4	4	12
Pilegi's Blue	0	10	1	1

UNDER 17 COED	W	L	T	P
Brinn's Orange Mustangs	9	0	0	18
Kelly's Black Bombers	6	3	0	12
Rose's Green	1	7	1	3
Shaw's Red Rebels	1	7	1	3

Volleyball League Slates Playoffs

The Men's Volleyball League sponsored by the Agawam Parks & Recreation Department will be holding season playoffs on November 12th and 19th at 6:00 p.m. in the Agawam High School gym.

The public is invited to attend free of charge.

Harlem Rockets To Perform Basketball Comedy At AHS

The top comedian in the Northeast with 17 years of comedy basketball experience casts his lot as a free agent to join the well-established Harlem Rockets. His name is none other than Sayeed "Rainbow" Muntaqim.

The Harlem Rockets have rocketed into fame by elevating their program two-fold by adding not one but two comedians to join the Rockets. The second comedian is "Jamming" Jay Griffin.

Fans may be able to catch the electricity in the air when the two newly-acquired sensational comedians appear with the rest of the Fabulous Harlem Rockets at the Agawam High School Gym against the Agawam All-Stars on November 20th at 7:00 p.m.

"The Rainbow Man," 6'6", really enjoys his profession as the King of Comedy. He will make you laugh continuously throughout the game with his unbound vitality, playfulness, and energy, and he contributes to the team's dazzling display of basketball razzmatazz with his side-splitting antics.

Sayeed acquired the name of "Rainbow" when he was playing for the Harlem Wizards because of his high-arching, long-range jumpshot. In addition, "Rainbow" will try a shot that is one of the hardest shots ever attempted in basketball.

No, he is not shot out of the cannon. The most difficult shot will be attempted during the fourth quarter. The fans will be in for a surprise because he usually makes this shot once every other night.

For the record, "Rainbow" graduated from John Jay College in New York City with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. In fact, "Rainbow" is the lead scorer and rebounder in the history of John Jay College. He was the first basketball player elected to the school's Hall of Fame.

General Manager George Mitchell is proud and honored to have a fine young gentleman like Sayeed "Rainbow" Muntaqim join the Harlem Rockets. He will be an inspiration to the entire team and its organization. Sayeed was signed to a long-term Harlem Rockets contract.

Fans will be in for a surprise when the two newly-acquired comedians join forces with the rest of the Harlem Rockets.

Tickets for this basketball extravaganza can be purchased in advance at Agawam High School, Agawam Town Hall/Mayor's Office, or by calling 786-1982; they can also be purchased at the box office on the day of the game. This event is being sponsored by the Agawam High School PTSO.



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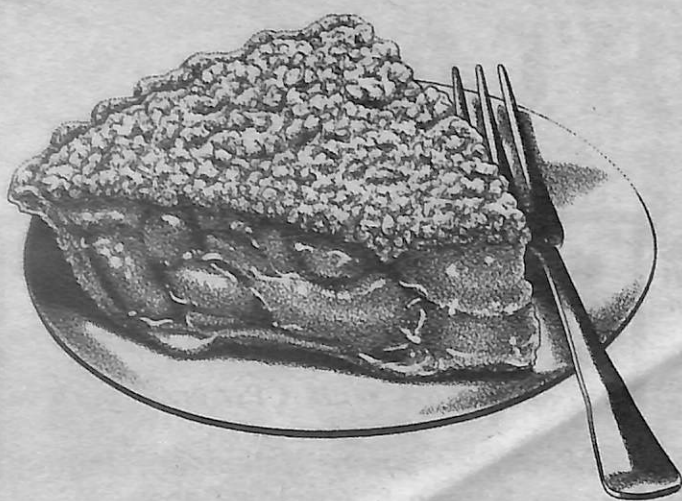
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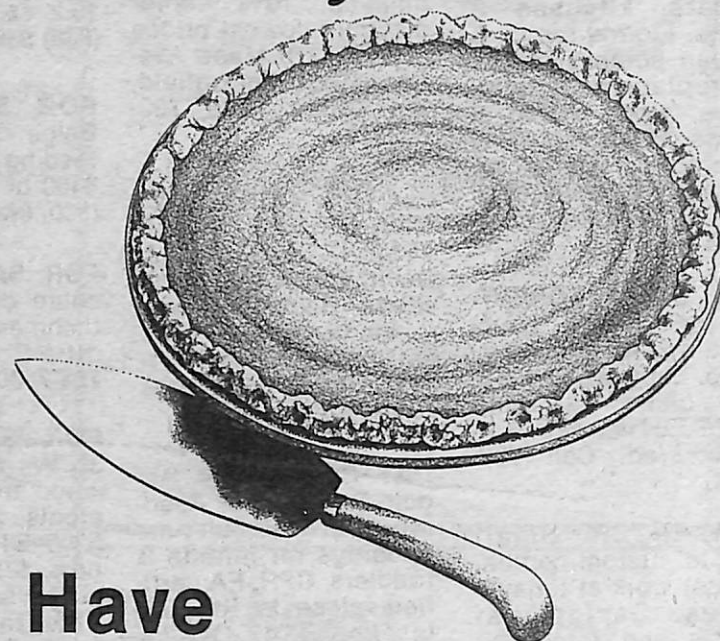
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